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Ceramic turkey
Greenfield Village
a harebrained idea

Tradition is that gobble gobble and that's what celebrants gobble bladders.

But there will be no gobble if HARE (Humane Animal Rights Education) convinces the Village to substitute corn for the real thing at Thanksgiving dinner at the Harvey Firehouse family farm.

Haven't these animal fanatics heard of the chain?

Do they really think we will go to Greenfield Village for ceramic turkeys?

Time to stop
before he has
organs on 1

"Charge me to Kevorkian, the noose," I hope they charge. Minutes for bringing killings for the last 10 years November despite all those a ping out of the bro

Not only must we done to stop Dr. Kevorkian, but no one should be allowed to have this gruesome hobby. Get it to get worse. Next October Kevorkian harvests

Councilman
for defending
of speech

When that city poetry readings ground, it was good [land] Councilmaning say that government posed to defend speech. As a speech sensitive to government regulate all aspects and the government stamp out individuality.

I applaud Councilmaning's defense of speech. I also urge government officials to see the benefits of preserving individual freedom next time they consider more regulations.

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Holiday shopping periods are stressful enough, but local police are warning they will be on the lookout the day after Thanksgiving to make sure motorists and their children are properly belted in.

Romulus Executive Lt. Eric Painter reminds area residents that Friday is always the biggest shopping day of the year.

Thus representatives of various Wayne County area law enforcement officials will be making sure that day and others immediately following

thus special police agency teams will be watching to make sure all motorists are properly buckled up and children are properly secured via belts or seats.

"We hope that our officers monitoring traffic would have a hard time finding violations, unfortunately too many people still do not wear belts and belts do save lives," Painter said.

Sadly it is estimated that 75 percent of Child Safety Seats are not installed properly, Painter revealed.

AAA of Michigan recently sponsored a Child Seat Safety

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cles were reversed," Lassaline said, "drivers picking up passengers are now able to meet their parties closer to the terminal - with three times the space."

In addition, a new 40,000 square-foot standing area was constructed for commercial vehicles and private cars.

Many travelers will also get to meet for the first time, Metro Airport's new green-vested travel helpers, who are equipped with a friendly attitude and maps to help visitors get to where they want to go faster.

Since last holiday season, 20 of the airports 65 restrooms have been upgraded with new faucets, lighting, towel dispensers, etc.

Two new family restrooms have been opened featuring Disney-themed decorations and smaller toilets for younger travelers.

In addition, the Wayne County Airport Information Center between Concourses D and E has been set up to help travelers, who are in need of information tips and other advice.

Airport officials are hoping such actions will help eliminate Metro's unfriendly status listed in some recent surveys.

A live phone hot-line for parking situations

(1-800-642-1978) has been set up 24-hours a day to help travelers and as in the past airport travel information can be obtained by dialing 920 AM on car radios three/four miles or closer to the airport.

Meanwhile AAA Michigan reveals that 1.3 million Michiganders (14 percent of the state's entire population) will be traveling during the 1998 Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Forty percent will be traveling to another spot in Michigan for family get-togethers, while a larger than usual percentage (25 percent) will be flying to another state - particularly Florida, Ohio and Illinois.

Auto travelers will be happy that gasoline costs will be down approximately 12.8 cents a gallon...but are warned that deer-car accidents could be high this time of year. Last year 417 such accidents happened each day during November.

During the 1997 Thanksgiving holiday period, 18 persons died in 17 fatal accidents...down from 23 deaths the year before.

Police thus urge drivers to buckle up since 11 of the 18 killed in 1997 were not using restraints in their cars. And avoid alcohol, they stress, since five of the crashes last year were alcohol related.

Metro Airport is ready or its 'busiest 2 days'

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Today will be the second busiest day of the year at the "riendlier" Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus, followed by the return date for most travelers this Sunday - which annually is the busiest day at Metro.

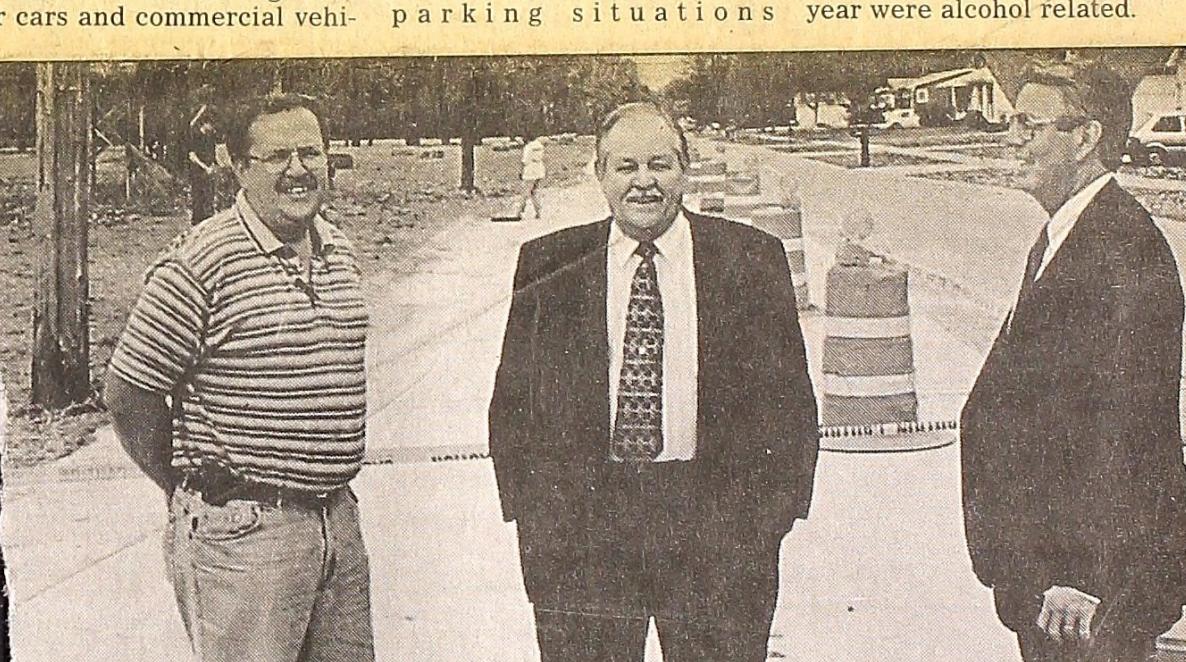
Despite the heavy travel period, Brian Lassaline, a spokesperson for Metro Airport, said airport parking is not that critical this time of year...since there is little business travel to go along with the holiday travel.

But as usual, airlines are asking passengers to arrive two hours prior to their departures, in case any limited problems develop.

Airport Director David Katz is also awaiting feedback from airport users next week on what their opinions were about various improvements made in recent months at the airport.

Lassaline said one of the major convenience changes travelers will find Wednesday and Sunday will be the tripling of curbline parking in front of the Northwest Airlines area at Davey Terminal.

A 700-foot curb island was constructed and existing lanes for cars and commercial vehicles



Mayor William Oakley (center) shares some open smiles with Department of Public Works Director David Paul (right) and Tim O'Rourke of Barrett Paving as this fall's street project draws to a close. MCN Special Photo

Road savings revealed

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The ambitious Romulus project for 1998 is drawing to an end at least \$250,000 over budget, Mayor William Oakley revealed.

He work on adding the top to the city roads - and completing local driveways -

will be completed next spring, as soon as outdoor temperatures allow.

The cost of the fall and spring road programs will come to about \$900,000, Department of Public Works Director David Paul said last Friday.

The funds were paid for by

Make holiday requests

Christmas wish program offers assistance to needy

The season of giving is fast approaching. Once again, Michigan Community Newspapers is organizing its annual Christmas Wish project for Western Wayne County residents.

Each year, hundreds of area families receive Christmas gifts from MCN, courtesy of the newspaper chain, area businesses, community organizations and residents.

From bicycles to clothing to holiday dinners with all the trimmings, hundreds of gifts have been provided to the needy.

Western Wayne County families are encouraged to write

general fund and local road monies. "The city did not bond for the project, it paid cash and did its own engineering via staff employees," David Cox, assistant to Mayor Oakley revealed.

For more information call Cox at 942-7569 or Paul at 942-7579.

Deadline for the letters is 5 p.m., Nov. 27. However, letters should be mailed early to insure that they meet the deadline.

Requesters are requested to include an address and work and home phone numbers in order for MCN staff members to obtain information, if needed.

All letters will be reviewed by the MCN staff before appearing in the Christmas Wishes supplement to the six MCN Thursday newspapers.



Lt. Eric Painter

program to keep motorists informed on the proper way to install such seats. Painter said the most common error people make in installing such seats, is that they erroneously use the car's existing seat belts to secure the seats.

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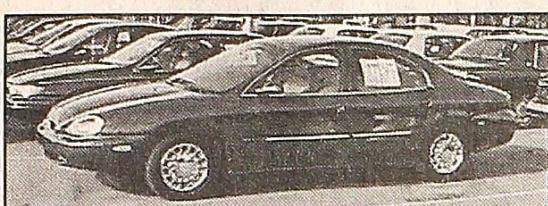
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Student writing contest open

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, as part of the National Children's Book Week celebration, is hosting a writing contest.

The contest is sponsored by Hudson's Westland and will allow middle and high school youth to explain "How a Book Changed My Life."

Westland to have holiday decoration

Get out your lights, stars, and reindeer.

Council President Sandra Cicirelli announces the beginning of the 12th Annual "Christmas Decorating Contest" sponsored by the Westland City Council. President Cicirelli will chair this event.

Home holiday displays will be judged by members of the City Council.

Plaques will be awarded to the winners at a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, with a first, second, and third place winner.

Participants will describe their experience in 250 words or less. One winner will be selected from all junior high entries and one from all senior high entries. The winners will receive a \$250 Tommy Hilfiger wardrobe and a \$250 book donation to their respective school's library.

Christmas parade set

Saturday, Dec. 5
11 a.m.

Some of the Van Buren Public Schools are asking for parent and student volunteers to participate with their schools

in the annual Christmas Parade. If you are interested in participating with your child, please contact the school your child attends for details on where and what time to meet.

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR BID #98-57

1999 OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Sealed proposals for the above mentioned bid will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan until 2:00 p.m., December 8, 1998. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

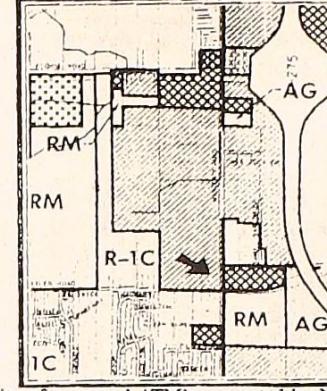
- (1) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564. All bids must be submitted in an envelope clearly endorsed with the Bid Number and Item before being returned to the City Clerk's Office.
- (2) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A \$25.00 bid guarantee will be required.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. (or as scheduled on the agenda) in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 for the following Special Approval Request:

CONSIDER THE SPECIAL APPROVAL REQUEST BY NBD TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE 2 AUTOMATED TELLER UNITS ON AN EXISTING SITE. LOCATED ON A PARCEL OF LAND KNOWN AS V-125-83-044-99-005-701, OR MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 9000 HAGGERTY ROAD.



Site of proposed ATM's requested by NBD 9000 Haggerty Road

In the spirit of compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at 7:00 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111.

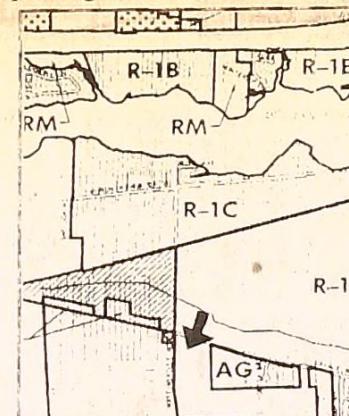
This Public Hearing relates to parcel number V-125-83-102-99-0011-000 or more commonly known as 14522, 14490, 14468, 14436, 14334, 14272, 14710, 14158, 14086, 14022, 13960, 13836 Pond Bluff Drive, Bayfield Commons Subdivision. The subject site is located within the Charter Township of Van Buren R-1B (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District. The applicant proposes to establish single family uses on each lot. Single-Family residential uses are permitted as of right in an R-1B District; no special use is required (Section 7.02.a). The lots, however, are proposed to be shallower in depth than required.

Approval of this application as submitted, therefore, will require the following variances:

- 1) ARTICLE XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULARIONS, ZONING DISTRICT R-1B Single-Family Residential, MINIMUM LOT SIZE PER DWELLING UNIT, Depth, for three (3) feet in depth, to create thirteen (13) lots as shallow as one hundred twenty-two (122) cent to Other Properties, for twenty (20) feet in width, to create a landscaped buffer strip five (5) feet in width, instead of the minimum required twenty-five (25) feet.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

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Site of requested variance, Bayfield Commons Subdivision-14522, 14490, 14468, 14436, 14334, 14272, 14710, 14158, 14086, 14022, 13960, 13836 Pond Bluff Drive

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City of Romulus NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1999-2000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

A Public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 11111 Wayne Road, for the purpose of:

RECEIVING PROPOSALS, COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING FUNDING FOR THE 1999/2000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM. THESE PROPOSALS MUST IDENTIFY AND BENEFIT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OR HOUSING NEEDS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME RESIDENTS.

The total estimated CDBG "Annual Allocations" will be approximately \$140,000. to \$145,000. There is currently \$5,611 in "Program Income" generated from repayment of liens under the Housing Rehabilitation Program. The City of Romulus will also competitively apply for additional funding (approximately \$50,000.) to continue its "Housing Rehabilitation" program.

All interested parties, organizations, agencies or individuals are invited to submit a "Request for Funding" or comment on the Proposed projects at, or prior to, the Public Hearing on Thursday, December 17, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. Further information is available by contacting the Planning and Community Development Department, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-(734) 942-7545.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 17, 1998

Supervisor Foster called the meeting to order in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m. Present: Foster, King, Budd and Herman. Absent and excused: Clark, Hart and Rochowiak. Others in attendance: Director of Development Kelley, Community Services Director Long, Deputy Community Services Director Ross, Water and Sewer Operations Director Payton, Public Safety Director Perkins, Deputy Director Smolen, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Payne and an audience of twelve.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, King seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Herman moved, Budd seconded to open the public hearing to consider the special approval request for Free Spirit Daycare to open and operate as a child care center in an existing tenant space located in Haggerty Center Plaza, 9800 Haggerty Road, parcel number V-125-83-053-99-0001-002. Carried.

Supervisor Foster stated the special approval is required under the Zoning Ordinance for the operation of a daycare facility. The proposed facility is a 2,800 square foot portion of the shopping plaza located at 9800 Haggerty Road. The proposed site will undergo general, as well as specific site improvements. General site improvements include additional building lighting on the front and rear of the structure, four new landscape islands in the parking lot, and dumpster enclosures. Improvements specific to the proposed use include an outside play area fenced with a swinging gate that will block off the service drive when children are crossing from the building to the play area, an asphalt speed bump designed to slow large trucks, signage to direct on site traffic to protect the children and twelve parking spaces identified as parking for staff and parents only. The approval request contains a condition with respect to the liquor license in escrow which will not permit the owner to have a Class C liquor license establishment in the plaza while a child care facility is in operation. This proposed use has been reviewed and recommended by the Planning Commission.

There being no additional comments, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Herman moved, King seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: King moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of October 19, 1998, as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Herman seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 20, 1998, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor Foster congratulated Bruce Ross on being named the "Young Professional of the Year" by the Michigan

Park and Recreation Association.

Van Buren Park and Recreation Department will receive an award for "Innovative Recreation Programming" for the Teen Video Camp.

Supervisor Foster discussed State Shared Revenue and changes under consideration in the Senate related to the allocation of those funds. A portion of State tax dollars collected are returned to communities based on Cities receiving \$162 per capita, Villages \$103 per capita, and Townships \$76 per capita, while the City of Detroit receives \$322 per capita under the current allocation system. As legislators consider revising the formula used, townships have said it seems prudent to consider the per capita of cost effectively run townships to have equal weight with cities and villages. One of the Senate Bills that proposes at least a better equality in allocation is Senate Bill 1181.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Herman moved, King seconded to approve the special approval request by Free Spirit Daycare and Hikmat Mahmood, owner of the parcel under consideration, to operate a daycare facility at 9800 Haggerty Road, based on the facts and findings of the Planning Commission at a Regular Meeting held October 28, 1998, the letter of recommendation from the Township Planning Consultant dated October 28, 1998, and subject to all applicable bonds, permits and fees, contingent upon the property owner agreeing to the placement of a permanent restriction on the property specifying that any new lease agreement, as well as any renewal of any existing or expired lease agreement, on the subject site, shall specifically prohibit the application for, operation of, and/or use of a Class C liquor license on the subject site throughout the full term of the daycare's lease agreement. Carried.

King moved, Herman seconded to approve the employment agreement between the Charter Township of Van Buren and Matthew Robbins to commence December 1, 1998, and continue in full force and effect through November 30, 1999, and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the agreement. Carried.

Budd moved, King seconded to approve the appointment of Donna Meyer to the Cable Commission with a term to expire October 31, 2001. Carried.

King moved, Budd seconded to approve the appointment of Rachel VanAken as the student representative to the Environmental Commission with a term to expire at the end of the school year in June 1999. Carried.

Herman moved, Budd seconded to approve awarding the Lohr Road water main installation project to Stokes Construction, Inc. of Willis, Michigan in an amount not to exceed \$132,082 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the contract. Carried.

King moved, Budd seconded to approve the 1999 Holiday calendar as presented. Carried.

King moved, Herman seconded to approve the 1999 Work Study Session and Regular Board Meeting calendar as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Herman seconded to adopt Resolution 98-40 storm

water maintenance agreement for Andover Farms subdivision Phase III. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: King moved, Budd seconded to approve the November 17, 1998 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor Foster ordered the October Budgetary Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Effective January 1, 1999, NBD and Comerica banks will no longer accept water bill and tax bill payments. Tax and water bills may be paid by mail, in person or the 24-hour drop box located in the Public Safety Department.

Township Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, 1998, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Goodfellows will be out on Friday, November 27th and Saturday, November 28th seeking donations.

The Annual Craft Show will be held at the Recreation Center on Saturday, November 21, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A special holiday craft event will be held on Saturday, December 12th for children ages 5 to 7 years old from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; and children ages 8 to 10 years old from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. A nominal charge is involved. Contact the Recreation Department at 699.8921 for additional information.

Aerobic classes are being offered from November 30th through December 19th. Classes sessions are one hour and can be taken from one to three times per week and a nominal charge is involved.

The Belleville Area Museum will sponsor children's ornament workshops on Saturday, December 19, 1998. The workshops will be held at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. Contact the museum for reservations and the cost if \$1.00 per child. Workshops will be held at the Fire Station located behind the museum.

The "Festival of Trees" will be on display during the holiday season at the museum.

The Historical Society will meet on Thursday, November 19, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. The topic for the meeting is "Researching Your Family Genealogy".

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda items): Two residents expressed concern regarding the proposed lease agreement with the University of Michigan Women's Crew Team and Van Buren Township for use of a portion of Van Buren Park. Areas of concern are land use for a proposed boat house, preservation of trees, traffic management, utilities, dock facilities, length of the lease and compensation to the Township.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Budd moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Foster, CMFA
Township Supervisor

Cindy C. King, CMC/AAE
Township Clerk

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Local Happenings

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

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AVOID A STROKE Life Line Screening will be at the Inkster Parks and Recreation Building on Dec. 4. Call 1-800-407-4557 for a pre-registration for a painless screening of the carotid arteries in the neck, for existence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta and for Peripheral Arterial Disease in the lower extremities. All three screenings are available for \$95.

CONVOCATION CENTER DEDICATION is slated at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 9 at 799 Hewitt road in Ypsilanti. Following the event the Eastern Eagles will take on the University of Michigan men's basketball team at 7 p.m. For ticket information call 734-487-2282.

BALANCING WORK/FAMILY workshop is slated from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty road and I-275 at Eight Mile road. Cost is \$209 each for up to three participants. To register call 800-842-2441.

WAIT UNTIL DARK drama directed by Diane Bernick of Dearborn will be presented at the Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River drive on Feb. 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14. Auditions for parts will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 13 and from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Dec. 15. For more information call 734-432-5708.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER "Billy's Place," a delightful supper club where everyone is dying to get in at 6:45 p.m. Nov.



The Big Apple

One of the recent 52 recipients of "Apple Achievement Awards" offered by the Romulus School District was Ginger Ignasiak, a para-professional at Merriman Elementary School and a member of the district's School Improvement Team. From left are Ignasiak, Dr. Samuel LaMonica, human resources director; Pat Dryer, the honored educator's mother; her son, Michael and husband, Ron. MCN Special Photo

mation call 734-782-5380.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT is slated at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel, at I-96 and Levan road in Livonia. For more information call Dr. David Wagner at 734-699-8836.

ART AND JEWELRY FESTIVAL sponsored by Native West will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Dec. 3 at 863 W. Ann Arbor trail, Plymouth. Also from 10

a.m. Dec. 4 and 5 and from 11 a.m. Dec. 6. For more information call Annette Horn at 734-455-8838.

ST. NICHOLAS WALK FOR CHARITY will be held at 4 p.m. Dec. 6 at Domino's Farms, Earhart road in Ann Arbor. Open to all ages. Community High School Band will add to the festive mood of the day. For more information call

734-930-3188.

12TH ANNUAL KWANZAA

JAZZ CONCERT featuring Barry D. Harris at 7 p.m. Dec. 26 in the First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4605 Cass ave. at Forest, Detroit. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for children under 12. For more information call 313-833-9107.

BLACK HISTORY BOOK SALE

is slated from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Doubletree Hotel in Romulus (formerly the Royce), 31500 Wick road. The sale is free to the public under the sponsorship of Brown Sugar and Spice Book Service (734-729-0501). There also will be three workshops on Kwanzaa and Black History from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

DANCE CONCERT FOR YOUNG FOLKS

will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Nov. 21 in the Community Arts Auditorium of Wayne State University. Admission is \$4 for children, students and senior citizens and \$5 for adults. For more information call 313-577-4273.

BOURBON AT THE BORDER

a tragic love story set in the shadow of Detroit's Ambassador Bridge written by ex-Detroiter Pearl Cleage have begun 8 at 8 p.m. at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush in Detroit. Tickets cost \$18 for Friday and Saturday performances and \$15 for Saturday and Sunday matinees. For more information call 313-872-0279.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

for western Wayne County meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square. The next meeting will be Nov. 18. For more information call Stan at 734-459-6829.

tion call Connie at 734-326-3502.

WEST SIDE SINGLES dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcrafta, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

WESTWOOD SCHOOL OFFICE MOVES administration offices are now located at 3335 S. Beech Daly road in Dearborn Heights, MI. 48125 (between Penn and Notre Dame).

CHILDREN'S CHARITY DANCE

slated from 8 p.m. on Nov. 28 at the St. John Neumann Church of Canton. Cost is \$10 with all proceeds going to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Toys also will be collected for the Toys-for-Tots effort. For more information call Jim Duda at 734-454-4269.

SHINE JESUS SHINE

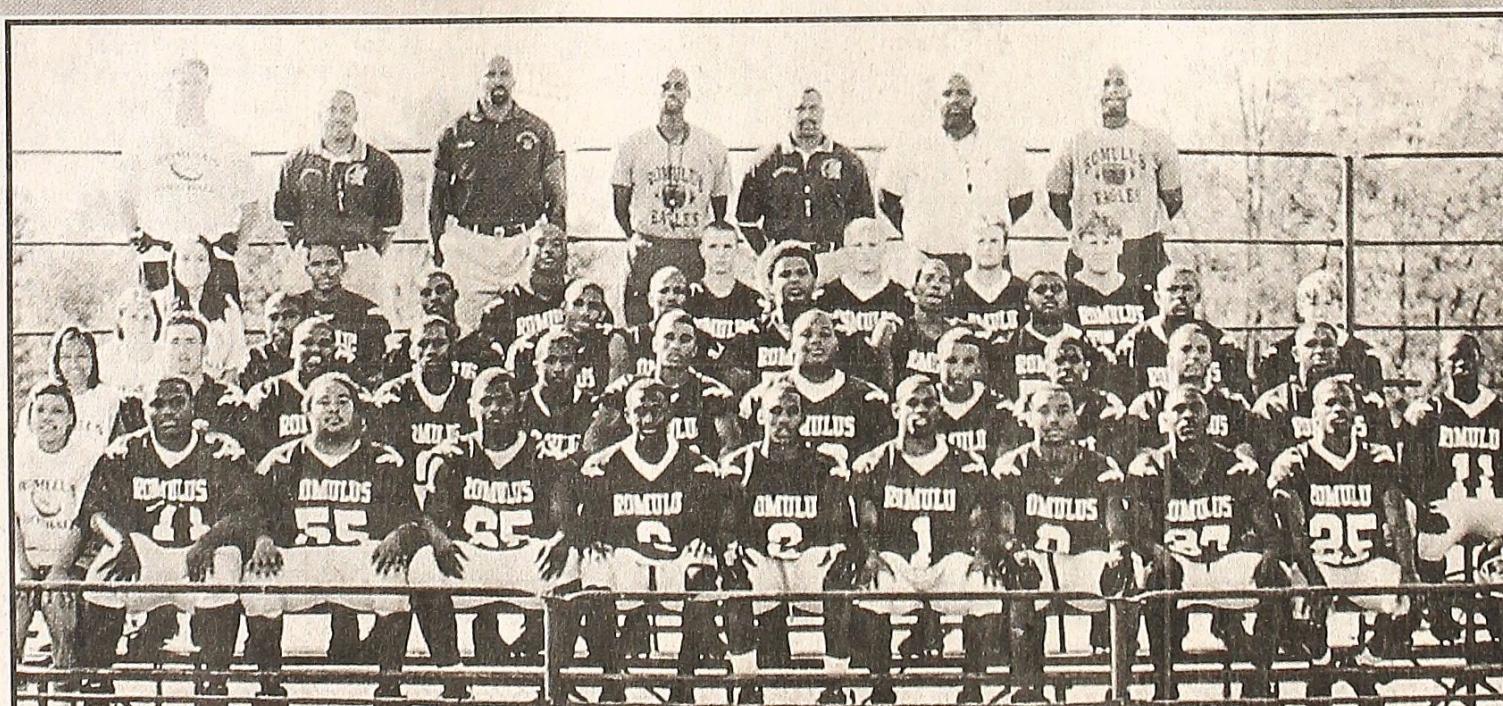
Christmas musical concert offered by the Salvation Army of Dearborn Heights will be performing at 6 p.m. Dec. 13. Area residents, ages 6 to 16, are being invited to join the musical effort with practice sessions Oct. 9 and Nov. 6, 9, 20 and Dec. 12. For more information call Becky or Jennifer at 313-563-4457.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES

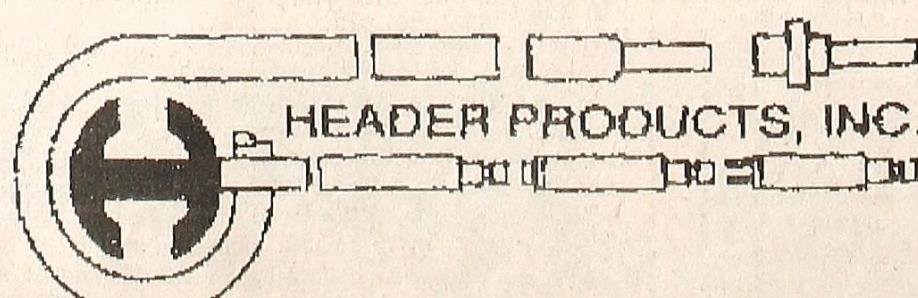
offering two-for-one sales and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, sports, etc are being offered for \$40 by the Plymouth Community Chorus. Books can be delivered throughout western Wayne County. For more information call Stan at 734-459-6829.



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People you know in the news

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. may be leaving the court sometime soon, his fellow justices were told recently.

If Mallett leaves, Gov. John Engler will then add another Republican to the court, raising its majority to 5-2.

Two possibilities for appointment loom to be Wayne County Circuit Judge Jeffrey Collins, who ran unsuccessfully for that justice seat earlier this month, and Appeals Court Judge Robert P. Young Jr.

Edward Ewell Jr., currently Wayne County Deputy Corporation Counsel, has been promoted to Corporation Counsel following the election of Jennifer Granholm to the office of state Attorney General.

Ewell, 39, had worked in the U.S. Attorney's Office as assistant U.S. Attorney for eight years. He also is a 1985 graduate of Wayne State University Law School.

William M. Wolfson, 40, a principal attorney with Wayne County's Corporation Counsel office, was named to succeed Ewell.

Alicia Laurell of Inkster has been selected to sing for Kappelle, the premiere choral group at Concordia University in River Forest, Ill. She is a senior majoring in social work.

Laurell is the daughter of Tom and Gretchen Laurell and is a 1995 graduate of Lutheran Westland High School.

U.S. Navy Airman Patrick J. Pigeon, a 1995 graduate of Westland Lutheran High

School, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

He joined the Navy in September 1995.

Two veteran Romulus teachers, Ernestine Gray and Ossilyn Woods, were cited recently for 30 or more years of service to the school district.

Gray, taught for 30 years, completing her tenure at Hale Creek Elementary School as a second grade teacher. She was cited for "her professional attitude by sharing her successful teaching techniques with her colleagues."

Woods, who served 32 years, was an English teacher at Romulus High School. She previously had served as a cheerleading coach and advisor. She also was cited as a "positive, hard working and dedicated educator and role model."

Children's author Janie Lynn Panagopoulos appeared at the Canton Public Library on Monday and autographed her recent book *Traders in Time*. Her books are results of prime research in the 2,700 miles on the Great Lakes and Canadian waterways.

Lorrie Chopra has become the first graduate of the master's program in hospice education offered at Madonna University.

Chopra plans to now pursue a doctoral degree.

She now works with the SandCastles division of Henry Ford Health System Hospices...which offers a bereavement

ment support program for children, who have lost a close family member.

Dr. Ouida Cash, chief executive of Starfish Family Services, has been honored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County for her professional services in the Inkster area.

The SFS was created in July with the merger of the Youth Living Centers and Northwestern Community Services.

Under her leadership, Youth Living Centers was

named the Best Managed Nonprofit by Crain's Detroit Business in 1996.

Essie Williams, an Inkster resident, also was honored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County, for being an outstanding volunteer at both the radiology department of Henry Ford Fairlane Hospital and St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Inkster.

Earlier she received a 1,500-hour award from the hospital.

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Over the past 12 years Briarwood Ford has taken pride in supporting the local community. Hall further states "This is a prime opportunity for everyone seeking a quality new or used car, truck, van or sport utility to obtain the best deals in the State of Michigan." All in all, it is a win-win situation for the customer, community, Salvation Army and dealer.

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Friday-November 27, 1998

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For Christmas shop at small businesses

Christmas catalogues, with all their exotic gifts and discount prices, make it difficult for me to do the right thing.

The right thing, of course, is to always try and buy from small businesses.

As a child of the fifties, it's important to me to support my neighborhood. This is because I can still remember the pleasures of living in a city with pedestrian neighborhoods — places with familiar faces, safe streets, and walk-to shopping. These places succeeded in creating the good life because they were essentially corporate-free zones. While not government-free (during the early Eisenhower years, maybe 5 percent of a family's income was taxed), as long as you weren't a commie, the government didn't bud into your private life.

Without an intrusive government, people and voluntary associations created a society that worked. Relatively less crime and much more wealth, literacy, and culture than you have today, when a televised Jack Kevorkian suicide is considered TV fare. In those days jobs paid a family wage, authors' works were well known, and adult movies were made.

Several things made fifties America work: mass transportation, strong community institutions, parent control of schools, front porches, small ice boxes and local businesses.

Why small ice boxes? you ask



Ivan Helfman

Because before people had freezers and giant refrigerators, housewives would walk to the corner produce market or butcher shop, always located within a half mile of any home, to buy fresh foods; bring home fresh red meat wrapped in paper and tied with a string; make a family meal from scratch; and call the whole family to eat together.

The spread of the double refrigerators and monster freezers enabled housewives to shop once a week. This allowed the construction of supermarkets, destroying the small bakeries and butcher shops that gave character to Detroit's ethnic neighborhoods and suburbia's two-story main streets.

The creation of supermarkets followed by strip centers eliminated pedestrians, shifting America from a face-to-face society made up of communities to the isolated suburbia of mobile professionals, transients, high school cliques, and street gangs, as people always seek groups.

The replacement of small businesses owned and operated by area residents removed people who care about each other from

the streets.

One of the reasons that crime was so low and violence relatively insignificant was that shop owners with a vested interest in their stores and their neighborhoods maintained their shops and streets so that the buildings remained handsome and the streets safe.

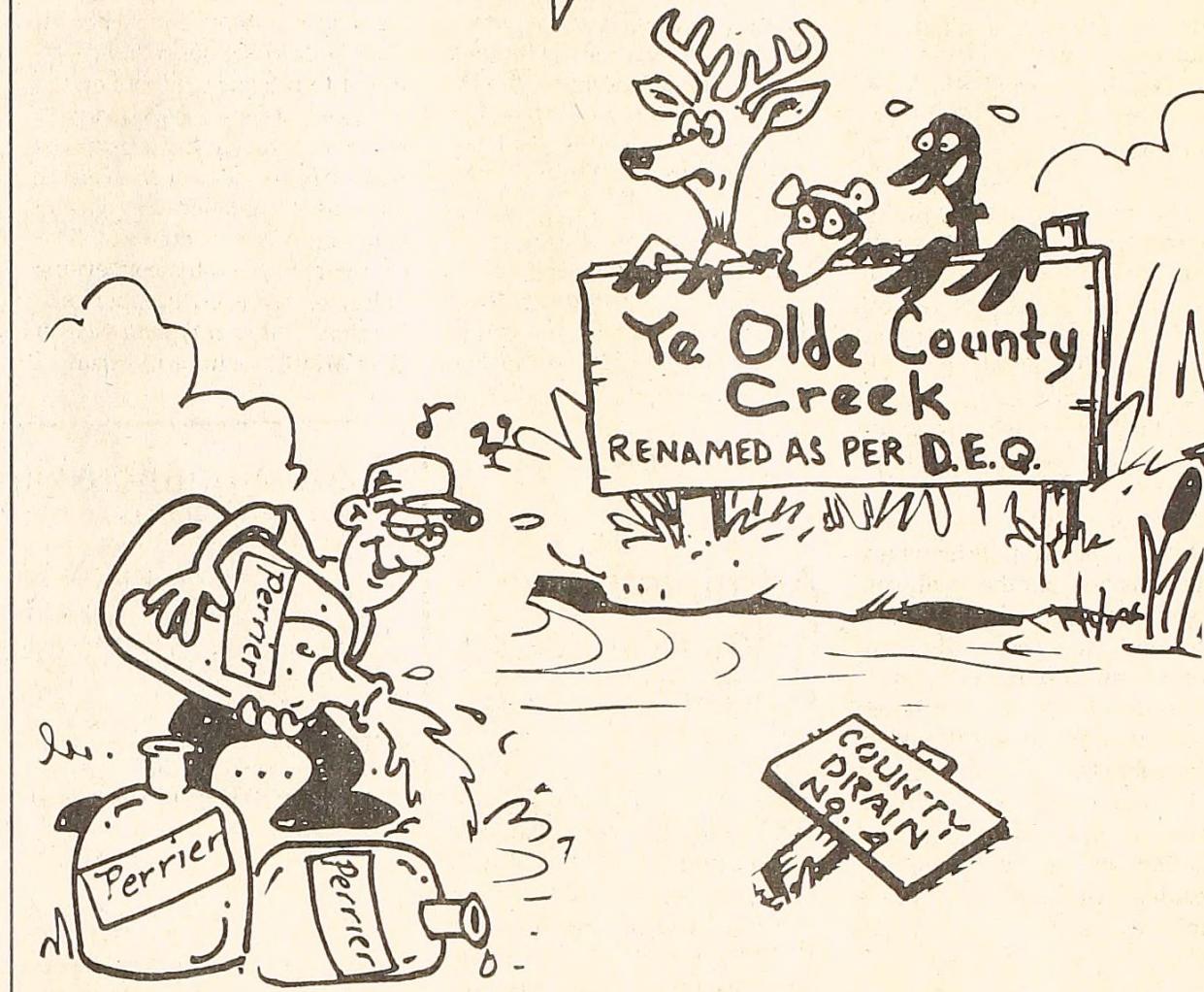
Owner-operators didn't have the luxury of abandoning stores, like the Westland Kroger, or erecting monstrous walls without windows or ornamentation like the Canton Target.

How far our public spaces have fallen can be measured by comparing the elm-lined streets of the fifties with the Canton Target's warehouse-like exterior that sinks into a sea of asphalt.

While laws and taxes are tilted in favor of large corporations, especially multinational corporations, I still long for the return of small businesses, and only wish that area officials had the courage to follow Birmingham or Royal Oak officials and give their small businesses and pedestrians a break. If they did, I feel confident that Canton and Westland could move toward providing the quality of life and community spirit that has evolved in those other cities.

That's why I shop at local businesses and support groups like the newly formed Westland Business Owners Association, and make every attempt to throw away the beautiful catalogues.

I HOPE WE CAN STAY HERE NOW
THAT IT'S SUCH AN UP-SCALE AREA...



You can tell a family by their fridge

Like most refrigerators ours has things stuck on the outside. The eclectic mix of magnets holds up school work, spelling lists, lunch menus, chore charts, drawings, paintings, and leaf and cottonball art. And on the inside, like most refrigerators, perishables are stored. And the occasional piece of clothing with bubble gum stuck on it. (It helps to freeze the stuck gum before scraping it off.)

Now I'm about to divulge some refrigerator information which is very personal and more than likely quite damaging. It's about what else is inside my refrigerator. I'm going way out on a limb here by telling you this. But here goes.

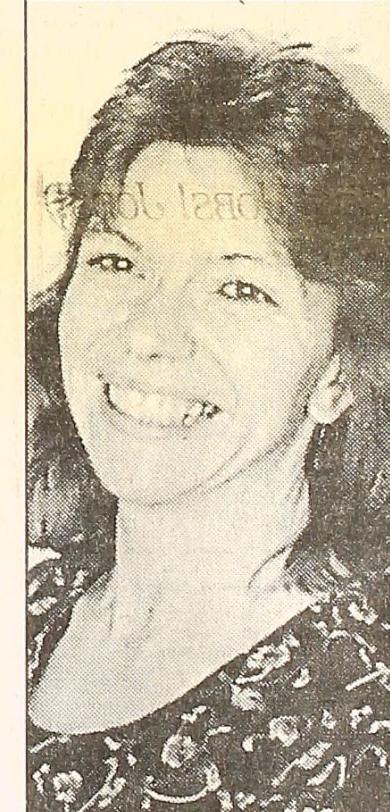
Up until Saturday afternoon my refrigerator had several grams of Cajase stored in it. That's right, Cajase. It pains me and shames me to admit it to you. Years ago I never thought this could happen. I was just not the type to be caught up in such a thing. But you know what? It's just like they say on TV, one thing led to another and before I knew it, boom I was in it, up to my eyebrows. And to break away is tough.

If my dear mother knew about my possession of Cajase it would tear her apart. Actually, when I think of it, during her visits these past few months she probably saw it in there, in my refrigerator, and just couldn't bring herself to believe her own daughter was capable of such a thing. As for my husband and children, they just look the other way. They don't want anything to do with Cajase — that's C.A.J.A.S.E. — Crumbs And Junk Accumulated Since Easter. Handy acronym — Cajase.

Anyway, like I said, my refrigerator had several grams of this Cajase in it until Saturday afternoon. That would be the Saturday just before Thanksgiving.

You see, the last time I ultra-super-duper cleaned the refrigerator out (this excludes the more frequent wipe-n-tidies) was just before that other big eating holiday, Easter. Eating holidays — that's when relatives come to my house and invariably look in various food storage areas and then judge my worth as a human being. And now with relatives due to arrive again in mere days, it was time for the pre-Thanksgiving cleaning.

This monstrous job of cleaning the refrigerator was begun and finished in one afternoon. The children sensed I was on one of my missions. They didn't question me and they didn't whine at me.



Karen Meier

They knew better. And so away I went. I worked feverishly for nearly two hours. And I finished with a flourish. One last wipe, one last unidentifiable thing tossed, and I was done.

And then I packed up the children and off to 5 p.m. Mass we went. And my refrigerator was clean. It all seemed so fitting. You know that old saying, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

And you know that other old saying, "You are what you eat." I wonder if the inverse/reverse/transverse (whatever) of that is true. "You AREN'T what you DON'T eat." I found a fair share of what my family IS.

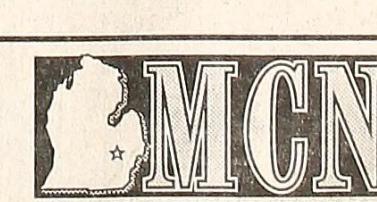
Also what my family isn't is leftover-for-the-third-time chili. They do not eat that. Nor do they eat coconut shreds left over from the bunny cake I made at Easter. And another thing we're not is pickle juice. Who ate the last pickle, screwed the cap on the jar, and put the jar back in the refrigerator can?

That's not useful or sensible. Liquefied tomatoes in the vegetable bin we're definitely not. Those are so gross. Actually THOSE can't be considered THOSE at this stage, they've transformed into IT. As in, "Something green and sloshy is in this plastic bag down here. What is it?"

The problem is I don't like tomatoes, never have. So I buy them for the tomato eaters in my house of which there are two, and occasionally, on a whim, three. So if a schedule gets changed at the last minute and the BLT plans get canceled, the tomatoes targeted for that night get forgotten. And before you know it, you're left with a big green, sloshy pile of IT.

But Saturday took care of everything. No more Cajase. I'm clean. For now. But

it's like they say, one day at a time. One day at a time.



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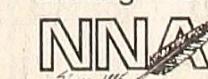
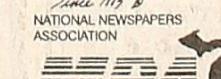
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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

A Chance For The Sandman To Do His Job
I wet the bed every night, but don't let that stop you from sleeping with me! See? Besides, at age 16 I've given up hope of ever growing out of it.

Miss T. B. ... Pennysaver, Tulsa, OK

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Mr. Ross: I want to share an observation you have made many times, but it took an earth shattering event for me to drive it home. Two weeks ago my biggest concern was money! Money to replace an ailing clothes dryer and dishwasher, new carpet — maybe a real vacation. Then I was diagnosed with breast cancer and found I had wealth beyond belief. My husband is a rock — he's there to do whatever, whenever. Our four grown children and their families have shown love and support beyond my imagination. I have what money can't buy — a family who loves me. Now I have to get better — they won't settle for less!

Mrs. J. S. ... Herald & Review, Decatur, IL

Dear Mrs. S.: I can see why you have the love and support of family — you have a darn good attitude. Hearing the "C" word isn't as scary nowadays, especially with certain forms like breast cancer, which if detected early can be cured. Thanks for the attitude check. It's easy to become filled with self-pity, even if you're not battling cancer.

Editor's note: Check your local radio station for Percy Ross' call of the day and visit his web site at www.thanksamillion.com

Dear Mr. Ross: You seem to be a man people tell their secrets to. My secret is only known by my immediate family, so please don't publish my name. I'm 16 years old and I wet the bed. I don't know what to do about it. I've been to the doctor and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope — I'm afraid to drink anything after 12 noon. I've never been able to sleep over at a friend's house.

My mom tries to help me, but there is nothing she can do. My mom and dad are divorced. He thinks I do this just to get attention. Doesn't he know how embarrassed I am? Do you realize I can never get married unless I get rid of this problem? "Oh, hi honey,

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Impeachment committee needs courage

To the Editor:

Please reprint my letter to the House Judiciary Committee.

First the complaint was that it was 'Just about sex'. Now the Democratic members are trying to limit it to what they were complaining about recently. Obviously, the only thing the Democratic members want is to stop the inquiry.

The full House, including 31 Democrats (but none on the Judiciary Committee), voted for an open ended inquiry as to both time and subject matter. It seems committee Democrats only consider a majority vote to be fair when they are in the majority. But this is no mystery, at least they have been consistent.

The real mystery is the way Congressional Republicans are acting. Aside from the small contingent that wants to look at all the evidence, regardless of source, and to pursue the truth, there appear to be three different groups that don't want the truth, at least for now.

1. Those who hope to gain political advantage in the year 2000 elections by having a wounded president with more revelations coming out through the campaign cycle.

2. Those timorous souls who are afraid of the "opinion polls" and/or election results who see no opportunity to form and lead public opinion but choose to cower behind the spin doctors.

3. Those who have something to fear from the White House's "Ellen Rometch" strategy first revealed by George Stephanopoulos on national television.

To the first group I say this. That strategy will backfire as the public learns you have had devastating evidence for six weeks now and have been sitting on it. And I guarantee at least the seventy two million Internet users will know. For starters, this letter is being broadcast on the internet to selected news groups, each of which has thousands of subscribers.

On the same day this committee voted to recommend an inquiry to the full house, the Judicial Watch Interim Report was officially received into the records of the committee. The committee cannot release it to the public without a vote of the full house, and that won't happen. However, I'm happy to inform you (and the public) that the full text of the report (including 422 footnotes) is available on the internet at several web sites including www.worldnetdaily.com and www.judicial-watch.org.

I have read the report and am appalled that it has not been the talk of the airwaves. However, that may soon change.

The report presents convincing evidence, in the form of testimony under oath and documents obtained by subpoena and FOIA requests (which often had to be

enforced by court orders), detailing solicitation and acceptance of bribes, intimidation of witnesses and investigators, destruction of subpoenaed documents, illegal use of the FBI and the IRS, illegal use of FBI files and myriad violations of other privacy laws. And none of it is remotely related to sex.

However, the most serious charges contained in the report show grave violations of national security possibly rising to the level of treason (as in "Treason, Bribery, and Other High Crimes and Misdemeanors").

May God give you the conscience, courage, or whatever it takes for you to follow the pursuit of truth wherever it leads. If you don't thousands with me will be around to remind you that you failed to live up to your oath of office.

Hopefully yours,

Jim Rarey
Romulus

Administrator letter criticizes students

To the editor:

My name is Jerome Sullivan and I currently serve as the Assistant Principal at East Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton School District. In the November 12, 1998 issue of the Canton Eagle, Jim Tantalo wrote a story concerning student performance at East Middle School. In the story he indicated that East Middle School eighth grade teachers had written a letter to parents and met with students because they were concerned about student work habits.

Mr. Tantalo then indicated that

I disregarded the teacher complaints and implied that I was not in support of their efforts. I explained clearly to Mr. Tantalo that I understood the teacher complaints and was in agreement with the action of sending the letter. As he notes both the East Middle School principal and myself were aware of the letter before it was sent to parents. I clearly indicated to him that the teachers at East Middle School regularly attempt to refocus students on the learning process. This group of teachers decided that it would be useful to deal with the eighth grade as a group because of some common areas of concern. The comments he quotes concerning behavior are accurate, but misleading. This is a typical year at East Middle School in terms of

the number of discipline contacts. The behavior the eighth grade teachers were discussing involved actions that were distracting to student learning, but were not discipline issues that required a referral to the administration.

The East Middle School staff believes that education is a process that works best when parents, students, and teachers effectively communicate and solve problems together. The actions that the eighth grade teachers undertook demonstrated teaching at its very best. They observed a situation that was not in the best interests of the students at East Middle School and they reacted quickly and proactively to that situation.

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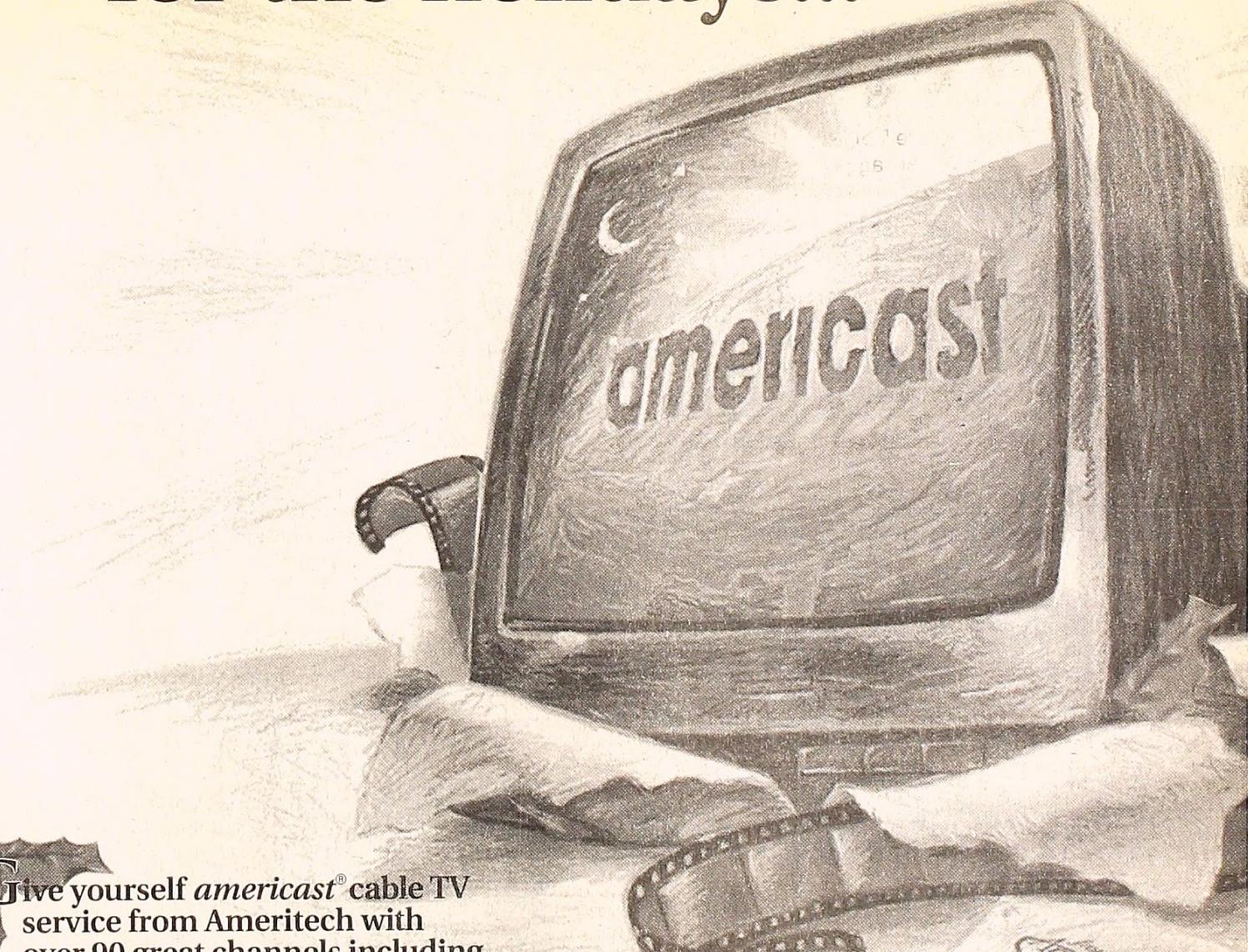
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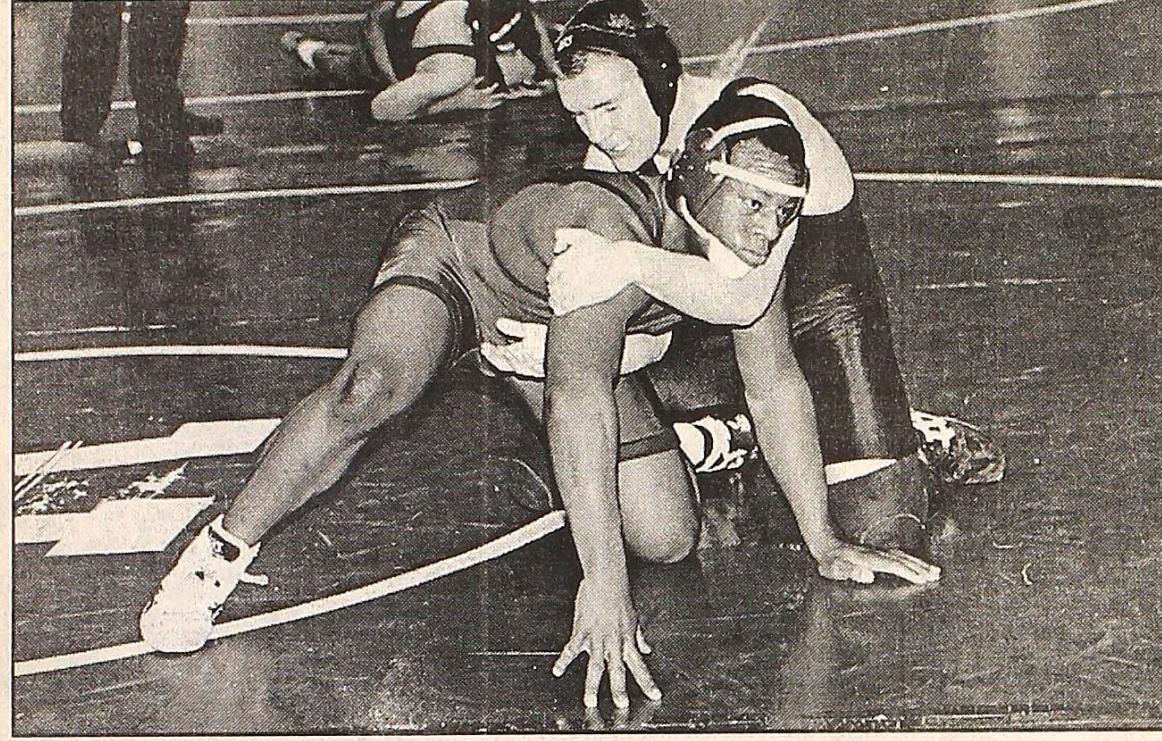
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Scouting report:

No shortage of hoop talent in area



All tied up on the mats

High school wrestlers will get off to an early start as some 16 area and local teams travel downriver to the River Rouge Invitational scheduled for Dec. 5. Perennial wrestling power, Romulus, also begins action on that date, but at the Allen Park Invitational, while Westland John Glenn, under coach Keith Zimmerman, squares off against natural rival, Wayne Memorial, at Wayne. It will be the first big test for the Rocket coach.

No one expects undersized Wayne to win the Mega, but...

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

No one expects undersized Wayne Memorial to win the tough Mega Conference Red Division basketball title this season.

But, then, no one would be surprised if coach Chuck Henry put together a roster that would finish atop of the league.

No one with basketball acuity ever underestimates a Henry-coached team.

Those who know - the coaches - are saying to look to River Rouge and Belleville to produce the premier team in the league.

Rouge and Romulus are defending co-champs but, while Romulus coach Guy DeGiudice lost a slew of his starters, Rouge has a team nearly intact that won the Class B state title a year ago.

Wayne, which had won three consecutive conference titles before dropping to the middle of the pack a year ago, has only two starters back off of a team that posted a 12-10 record. They are diminutive

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guards Shane Nowak and Jamar Davis, both of whom are 5-8.

There are two other promising candidates that Henry will be relying upon - Nathan Wade, also a 5-8 guard, and Robert Price, a 6-0 senior forward. From there, it's a wait-and-see game for Henry & staff.

But the veteran Wayne coach is quick to point out that his team does have the chemistry that may make it a winner.

"We are not without talent," said Henry, which is a message that most opponents already know. "We're rather small, though, but we have talent and potential."

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Tigers are back in force

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Around these parts, fans still talk about Belleville's incredulous run for the state basketball title a year ago.

After teetering on the brink of disaster in the Mega Conference, Red Division, Tiger coach Rod Fisher managed to get his message across to a young and talented team that rallied to win a Class A district and regional title before going on to survive the quarter and semifinals, then losing to Detroit Central in the state finals.

It was a remarkable, almost unprecedented run for a team that had only won seven of the 17 regular season games.

But that was a year ago.

Will the Tigers have that magic touch when the 1998-99 season is launched on Dec. 8?

Time will tell.

In the meantime, Fisher has four players off of the Cinderella team who believe they make a run for it. Those four - C.J. Grantham, John Edwards, Kevin Harrison and Cullen Jenkins.

Teamed with talent from an outstanding junior varsity squad, Belleville may again continue to surprise.

But Fisher says that his squad is a long ways from "where I would like it to be."

"Most of these kids played football, so they still have their football muscles," Fisher notes. "It is going to take some time before we are ready. We do have some kids who have been with the program and know what is expected of them, but we have to see if the pieces fit like it did in the playoffs."

No matter how things go, Fisher agrees with the coaches in the division that defending co-champ, River Rouge, will be the team to beat in the division.

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Let the games begin

After an atypical regular season, Belleville found the magic in the playoffs that turned the Tigers from a would-be 7-10 team into a contender for the state title. Coach Rod Fisher and the Tigers finished second-best in Class A. Can they go all the way? Who will have the magic to win crowns and earn titles during the 1998-99 season? These and other questions are on the minds of local fans as the teams prepare for the upcoming season. The wait-and-see will end on Dec. 8 when the games begin.

After winning it all, champs must revamp roster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Salem.

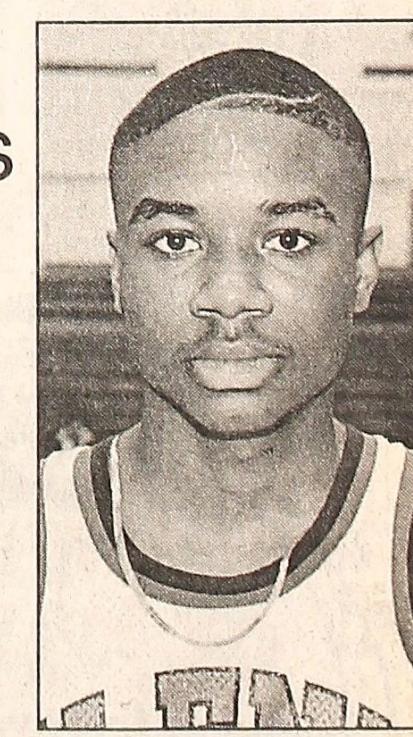
That tradition may not be interrupted because "new" are not that "new" when you consider that Brodie still has forward Mike Korduba, a 6-5 senior, and Tony Janczski, a 6-8 forward/center, who has been with the program for four years, as building his blocks.

Add to the duo, a pair of potentially outstanding 5-10 guards in Jake Gray and Adam Wilson, and how quickly the picture turns from bleak to bright. No one ever sheds tears for the Rocks or their veteran coach.

Again, as in the past, Salem opponents will have a tough time matching up with the Rocks inside thanks to Korduba and Janczski, and if Gray and Wilson develop - and there is no reason why they won't - the Rocks should be in contention.

Brodie will have an opportunity to test his lineup before he takes his team into what may be one of the biggest dogfights staged in recent years for the Western Lakes Conference title.

The dogfight should also involve Westland John Glenn (Scouting Report Next Week), Plymouth-Canton, Walled Lake Western and, yes, Farmington Hills Harrison.



Ex-Glenn star shines for Tartars

Former Westland John Glenn basketball star Tony Goins is shining on the hardwood at Wayne State University these days.

Goins, who hails from Inkster and was a member of the Michigan Community Newspapers' All-Area team in the mid-1990s, was named this week's Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's "Player of the Week" after going on a three-game scoring rampage.

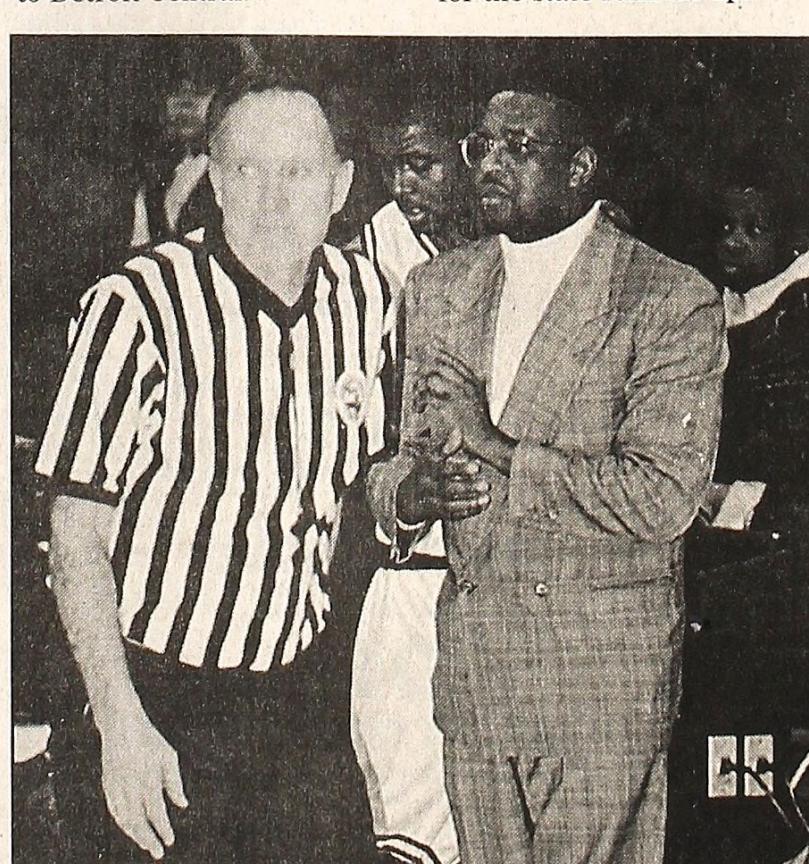
Goins scored a total of 60 points for the three games.

The forward/center also grabbed 19 rebounds, nine assists and was credited with five steals and three blocks in the Tartars' last three games.

Goins is currently fifth on Wayne State's all-time scoring list with 1,356 points. He needs only 256 more to become the Tartars' all-time leading scorer. Goins is also fifth in field goals made (508) and seventh in field goal attempts (1091).

With a 3-0 record and a 2-0 conference mark, the Tartars are off to their best start since the 1993-94 season (and its best conference start since the 1991-92 season).

Wayne State University hosted Nebraska's Wayne State College yesterday (Nov. 25).



Here we go again

Under coach Ocie Carswell (above, at right) Inkster did a turnaround last year and regained respect on the hardwood. Carswell, in his second year as the Vikings' coach, should be even tougher in 1998 as Carswell has a solid foundation of returning lettermen to work with.

Plymouth-Salem places 2 players on all-conference 'dream team'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem, which posted a perfect 5-0 record in the Lakes Division, and Plymouth-Canton, also undefeated in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Conference, placed three players on the mythical all-conference girls' basketball team.

The Western Lakes Conference coaches put together the 1998 lineup and drafted six outstanding players to honor.

Salem's Andrea Pruet, a senior, and teammate Tiffany Gruebaugh, along with Canton's Janell Twietmeyer were named to the all-conference team. Walled Lake Central's Leah Douglas, a senior; North Farmington's Samantha McComb, a sophomore, and Ari Ault, who played a pivotal role in leading Farmington Harrison in the conference play-

offs, round out the First Team. Coaches also selected the All-Western and All-Lakes teams.

Picked All-Lakes are Samantha Crews (junior, John Glenn); Christine Philips (senior, Plymouth-Salem); Michelle Bortz (senior, Walled Lake Central); Lindsay Gusick (sophomore, Livonia Stevenson), and Stephannie Dulz (senior, Livonia Stevenson). Also named to the team was Katie Vihtelic (senior, North Farmington).

The roster for the All-Western squad includes: Janel Hasse (junior, Northville), Kersten Conklin (senior, Livonia Churchill), Tera Morrill (junior, Livonia Franklin), Janine Guastella (sophomore, Plymouth-Canton), Elise Thornell (senior, Plymouth-Canton), Kelly Taylor (senior, Farmington Harrison) and Ali Ault (senior, Farmington Harrison).

In the final standing, Farmington Harrison emerged atop of the conference with a 10-1 record. Salem, undefeated in the Lakes, lost the overall title with a 10-1 record, followed by Canton (9-2), Northville (8-3), Walled Lake Central (6-5), North Farmington (6-5), Livonia Churchill (5-6), Livonia Stevenson (5-6) and Westland John Glenn (4-7), Livonia Franklin (1-10) and Farmington (0-11).

Here is the list of Honorable Mention as named by the conference coaches involving local schools:

John Glenn
Stephanie Crews, Bridget Hensley, Kristi Mendenhall, Rola Amad.

Plymouth-Canton
Amanda Lenz, Anne Morell

Plymouth-Salem
Lindsey Klemmer



Under the guidance of coach Cindy Lear, the Junior Varsity Comets received a coveted Blue Ribbon at the Western Suburban Junior Football Cheerleading Rally staged at Farmington High School. The Westland Youth Athletic Association-sponsored team included Bridget VanBuhler, Alex Allen, Brittany Lang, Tiffany Holloway, Emily Brennan, Kim Hagelthorn, Sydney Hudson, Tara McComas, Ashley Sacka, Vicki Stephens, Kara Stipp, Lauren Thirjung, Cori Adams, Kelly Buchanan, Brianna Down, and Stacy Lear.

Wrestlers wanted

They have a short supply at Inkster High

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Veteran Inkster High wrestling coach Sam Ellis is wondering aloud where all the wrestlers have gone.

"We have a very short supply of manpower over here this year, and that concerns me because we won't be able to field a complete lineup," said Ellis, whose Vikings will open up the 1998-99 campaign on the road Dec. 5 at the River Rouge Invitational.

"Due to the lack of numbers, we will have problems winning dual meets, but I feel that we have some outstanding talent returning who will be able to achieve some lofty goals," Ellis said.

Ellis' lineup will include last year's regional finalists Marlon Franklin, a senior who stood out in the middle weights. Junior Robert Hud-

Ellis will also rely upon Jonathan Miles to bring in the points in the 185- or 215 pound classes.

son, who has a career record of 66-32, can be a threat in the 125-pound class while 160-pounder Keith Jackson, who has won 86 of his 122 matches, can be tough in his weight class.

Ellis will also rely upon Jonathan Miles to bring in the points in the 185- or 215 pound classes, and Chris Tomplinson also looks good as a 215-pounder. Germaine Armstrong, who lettered a year ago,

should be tougher in the 140-pound category.

There are three sophomore - Chauncey Daren (119), Richard Hayes (119) and James Williams (135-140), who could help the Vikings as the season matures.

Inkster will compete in the Mega Conference, Blue Division (there are not enough teams to form a Gold Division in the four tier Mega), and Ellis sees Thurston and Rouge surging as the teams to beat.

Dearborn Heights Annapolis is the defending champ, but the Inkster coach pointed out that he believes the Cougars lost too many of their senior wrestlers to be a threat this year.

The Mega Blue consists of: Thurston, Annapolis, Woodhaven, Inkster, River Rouge, Highland Park, Willow Run, Redford Union and Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

WYAA schedules general membership meeting date

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Westland Youth Athletic Association board of directors has scheduled a general membership meeting that will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 at the Lange Compound.

The WYAA offices are located on Farmington Road, two blocks north of Ford Road.

WYAA fields scores of football, basketball, and baseball teams, and also organizes leagues for girls' softball, basketball and cheerleading.

The Dec. 3 board agenda will include a review of the past year and the election of a

new slate of officers who will serve the organization during the 1999 year, according to WYAA officials.

"We're inviting our members to participate in this very important meeting," said longtime WYAA member Keith DeMolay, who serves as the group's public relations director. "The doors at the compound will open up at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting will get under way at 8 p.m."

In the meantime, the WYAA announced that it continues to register boys and girls for the upcoming basketball season. Players may sign up Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings at the Lange Compound.

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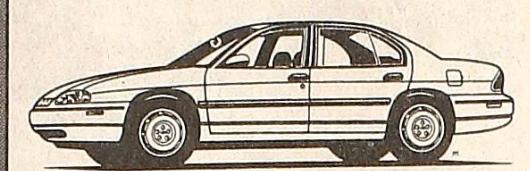
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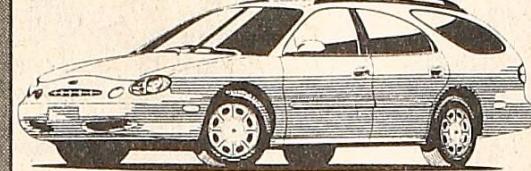
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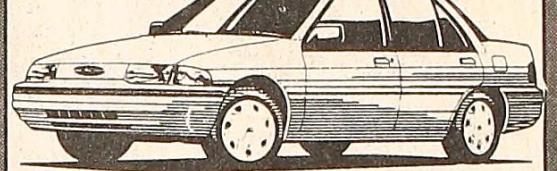
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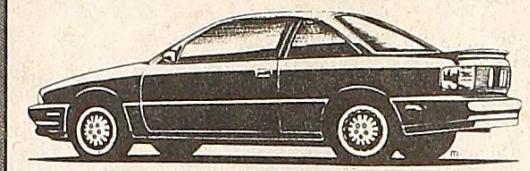
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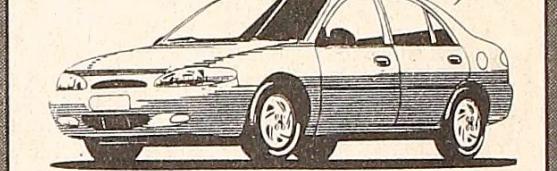
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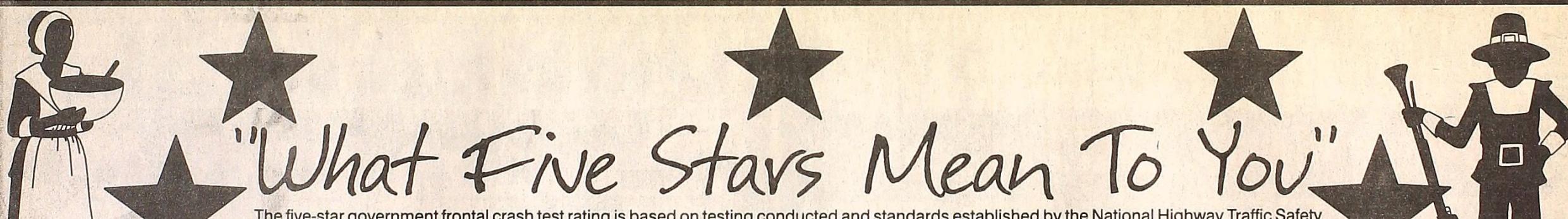
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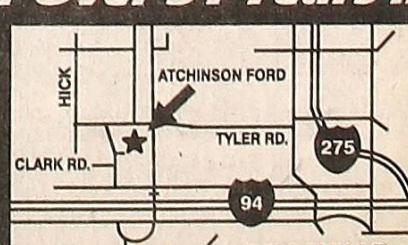
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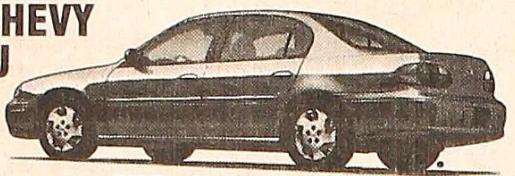
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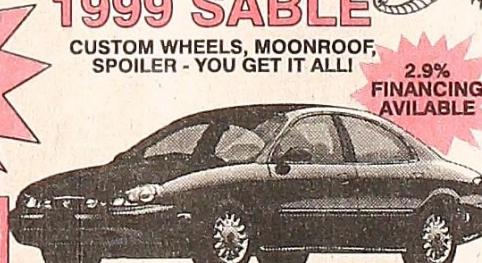
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Henry Ford Museum offers early American holiday

This holiday season, visitors to Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village will take a step back in time to holidays of yesteryear as "Traditions of the Season" is celebrated from Nov. 27, 1998 to Jan. 3, 1999. Covering more than 100 acres, the museum and village will be decked out in historic holiday splendor, certain to please youngsters and those young-at-heart.

Visitors can share in a wedding celebration at Susieanna Plantation, a 19th century southern home in the Village, decorated for plantation society's traditional Christmas wedding season. From there, holiday goers can look at Adams House, a Victorian Baptist parsonage, where a middle-class 1870s Christmas dinner will feature a frugal, imaginative theme with Mock Apple Pie for dessert. Celebrants will need to bring a hearty holiday appetite as they stop in at a festive sleighing party at Eagle Tavern, an 1850s stagecoach stop with dishes from America's culinary past on the menu.

Take in the aroma of cooking demonstrations at the Edison Homestead, where turn-of-the-century favorites like white fritcake, molded plum pudding,

stollen and lemon tarts will be prepared with old-world charm.

See decorating tips from holidays past at a Greensman's shop with samples of fresh cut Christmas trees, flowers and greens used to adorn American holiday homes of yesteryear.

At the Noah Webster Home, visitors will be able to experience an 1830s New England New Year's tradition—an open house where gentlemen callers stop for a glass of punch or wine and leave a calling card to pay their respects. Browse through the General Store stocked with traditional Christmas gifts for girls and boys—from canned pumpkin, oranges and apples to tin whistles, miniature tea sets and sleds.

Just hear those sleigh bells ringing on a sleigh ride (weather permitting) through the Village. Stop in and warm up at Martha Mary Chapel, a favorite site for weddings today, and take in traditional holiday carols performed by a choir.

Visitors, shaking off the holiday chill, will be greeted by a three-story holiday tree, in the plaza of Henry Ford Museum, decorated with more than 2,000 ornaments and 500 feet of real popcorn. Visions

of sugar plums will abound as visitors marvel at a 720-square-foot gingerbread town with 32 gingerbread buildings and six toy trains pulling 75 cars over 500 feet of track winding through lollipop trees and gumdrop gardens.

This holiday season, the Museum also will feature a classic toy exhibit, showcasing themed collections of 20th century toys—including fads and classic toys, educational and learning toys throughout the century. Additionally, the exhibit will show how toys demonstrate changing attitudes toward gender roles; cars and trucks through the decades, and, spin-off toys from popular movies, TV and radio programs. Also, a new family traditions exhibit will highlight examples of enduring rituals celebrated by families today from holiday food preparation to gift-wrapping and gift exchange.

"It's only appropriate that we celebrate the diversity of America's holiday traditions, since visiting the Museum & Village itself has become a tradition at the holidays for many families," says Dan Kirk, program developer. "Each year we build on 'Traditions of the Season' like a rich tapestry we're still weaving."

Visitors may be surprised to find examples of rituals passed down through generations that they celebrate today as a family or they may be inspired to start a new holiday tradition based on simple joys from America's past."

While touring the museum, boys and girls also will have a chance to whisper their Christmas list in Santa's ear and visitors will be able to test their knowledge of popular culture with a Chronology of Holiday Trees spanning five decades from the '30s to the '70s.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, Mich., just west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39) and south of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12).

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and the museum will be closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas days.

Admission is \$12.50 for adults, \$11.50 for senior citizens 62 and over, \$7.50 for children age 5-12. Children under five and members are admitted free.

'Dear Editor, is there a Santa'

In 1897, an 8-year-old girl doubted Santa Claus's existence and wrote a letter to the *New York Sun* to learn the truth.

"Dear Editor," she wrote, "I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the *Sun*, it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

She signed the letter, Virginia O'Hanlon of West 95th Street.

Frank P. Church, who authored the reply, was a *Sun* writer who specialized in controversial subjects.

Church wrote, "Virginia, your little friends are wrong."

They have been affected by the skepticism of skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive of or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what



makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make gold the heart of childhood."

The editor's reply to her letter has been repeated countless times and is revived every Christmas season.

The young girl, Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas, later earned a master's degree from Columbia University and a doctorate from Fordham. She distinguished herself as a New York School System teacher and administrator, but was most famous for her letter to the editor.

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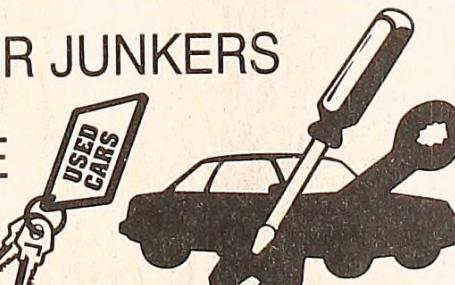
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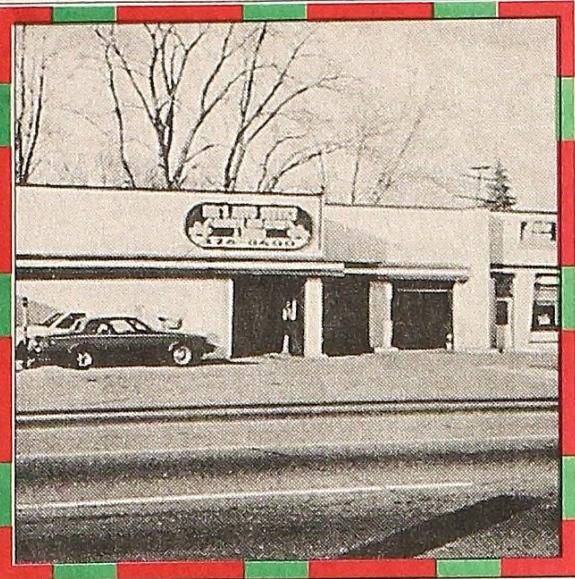
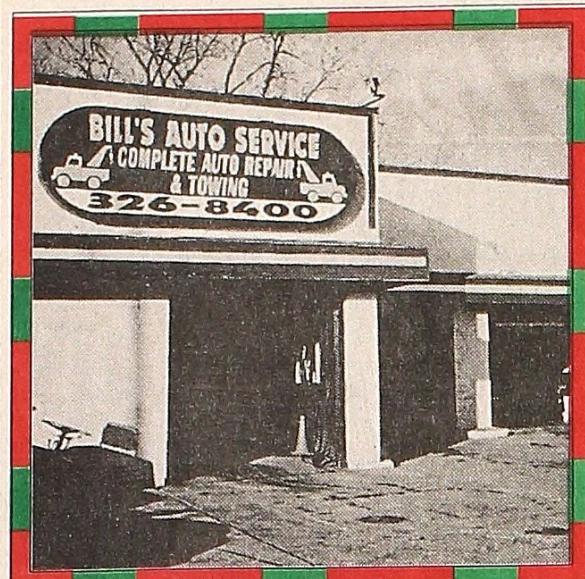


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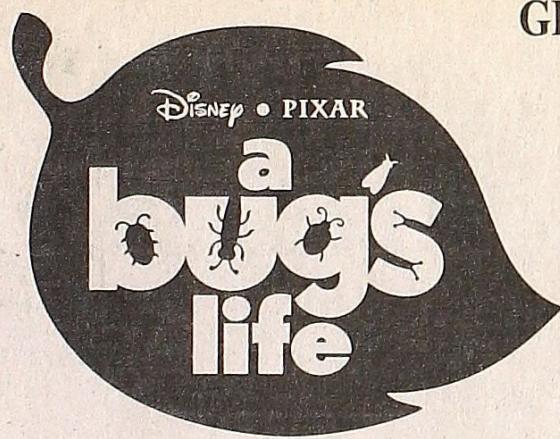
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Kevorkian TV injection/death action condemned

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Despite letters of protest from Catholic leaders across the U.S., the video taped death actions of Dr. Jack Kevorkian were telecast as expected on Sunday night.

Michigan's retired pathologist both technically thumbed his nose at religious leaders' comments and issued a challenge to area law enforcement officials to charge him if they felt he did wrong.

The "60 Minutes" TV program ran the tape that showed Kevorkian interviewing 52-year-old Tom Youk, a Lou Gehrig's disease victim, days before giving him a fatal injection.

Youk admitted with a nodding of the head that he wanted Kevorkian's help in ending his life.

Kevorkian again asked Youk minutes before providing the final injection if he wanted to proceed. Again Youk nodded yes.

Several times after a pair of injections, Kevorkian was asked "is he dead?" First he said no, later he admitted after the injection to stop Youk's heart, he admitted the patient had died.

Later Ned McGrath, a spokesperson for the Detroit Diocese of the Catholic Church, said the televised action added no dignity or respectability to Youk's death.

McGrath said he just witnessed a "murder" done by an unlicensed, publicity hungry pathologist. He called Youk "a troubled, vulnerable man."

Diane Trombley, spokeswoman for Right to Life/Lifespan of Detroit, complained she saw a hint of glee in Kevorkian's face during the TV episode and sadly heard very little compassion in his voice."

Dr. Ed Pierce, who worked to get the assisted suicide issue on the November ballot in Michigan, said Youk died "a reasonably peaceful death and

for that I am thankful. It is always a somber occasion when someone dies.

Kevorkian now awaits any possible action from state law enforcement officials.

National Bible Week is now being celebrated by Christians and others across the U.S., but the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is threatening lawsuits against Arizona polit-

ical leaders for issuing proclamations on the week.

Suits were threatened against Arizona Gov. Jane Hull and Gilbert Ariz. Mayor Cynthia Dunham, who had earlier issued proclamations in support of the week's efforts to spur readership in the Bible.

The National Bible Association said their actions are in no way an infringement on the First Amendment of the U.S.

Constitution. They state the week is designated simply to "request that citizens be reminded to read the Bible."

As of Nov. 19, the NBA reported it had received proclamations from 27 governors and 407 mayors.

They also reported that every president since Franklin D. Roosevelt have issued Bible Week messages.

Evangelist Rick Amato -- known as the Sinner's Preacher -- will speak at a prayer breakfast at the American Hungarian Reformed Church of Allen Park at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 5.

Amato, 38, came from a welfare ward of a Detroit hospital where he was being treated for heroin and cocaine addiction.

In recent years, the reformed addict became the first

U.S. evangelist to preach in the Kremlin and presented Bibles to Presidents Gorbachev and Yeltsin.

The American Hungarian Church is located at 9901 Allen road in Allen Park. Pastor Rev. Dr. Thomas Burbridge can be reached for further information or to register for the breakfast by calling 313-382-1001.

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"Impeachment evidence" on internet should alert U.S. citizens: Rarey says

He's back.

Much to the relief of Romulus city and school officials, Jim Rarey is now pressing his energy against President Clinton rather than challenging their financial and ordinance changes.

Rarey - an extremely active senior citizen -- is known widely in Romulus and in areas where the commercial deepwell issue was paramount in recent years.

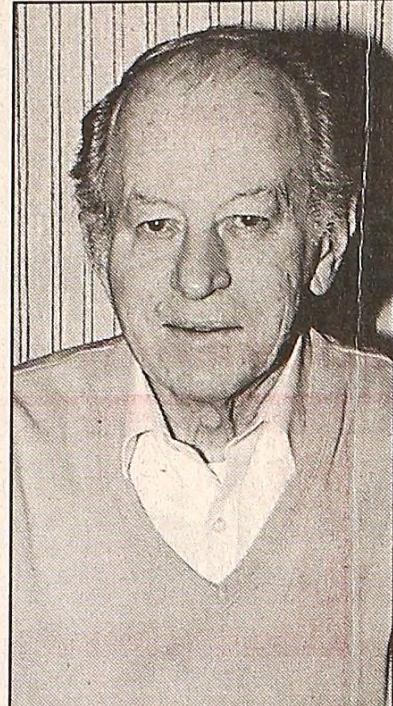
A self-admitted "C-span junkie," Rarey has for many years spoken out against government regulations as well as violations he perceives committed by government officials of their own laws and procedures.

Most recently, Rarey has been missing from the public scene as he delves deeply into the *Judicial Watch Interim Report on Crimes and Other Offenses Committed by President Bill Clinton Warranting His Impeachment and Removal from Elected Office*.

The massive report was recently accepted by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde (R-Ill) and includes many "non-sex" violations such as those listed in Filegate, Chinagate, IRS-gate, etc., Rarey relates.

Copies of the report were also given to House Speaker Newt Gingrich, House Rules Committee Chairman Gerald Solomon and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Gerald Solomon and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch.

Rarey has provided a letter (which he has also placed on the Internet) to the *Michigan Community Newspapers*. It appears today on Page A-7.



James Rarey

A full copy of the Interim Report can be found on the *Judicial Watch* Web site <http://www.JudicialWatch.org>.

It also can be found on www.worldnetdaily.com.

Judicial Watch Chairman Larry Klayman said "we are gratified by the firestorm our Interim Report is generating. We hope that Congress listens to the grassroots."

Klayman added that the report "puts to rest the lie that the Clinton scandals are 'just about sex'. It includes sworn evidence and other information on Filegate and Chinagate, among other offenses."

Rarey said the report includes allegations, supported by testimony under oath and government documents ob-

tained by subpoena and court orders, range from bribery, witness intimidation and retaliation, destruction of subpoenaed documents to grave violations of national security."

Rarey's letter to Hyde and the House Judiciary Committee concludes by stating "may God give you the conscience, courage or whatever it takes for you to follow the pursuit of truth wherever it leads. If you don't thousands with me will be around to remind you that you failed to live up to your oath of office."

Sadly for Rarey and Klayman, the new House Speaker Bob Livingston (R-La.) is seeking a quick resolution to Clin-

ton issue.

Livingston feels the House of Representatives should be able to decide quickly on the impeachment issue.

Livingston feels the House of Representatives should be able to decide on impeachment proceedings, censure or whatever against Clinton within two to three hours.

Livingston will assume the House Speakership in January.

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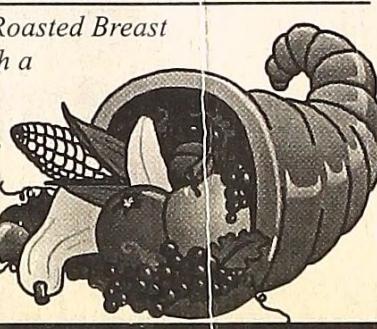
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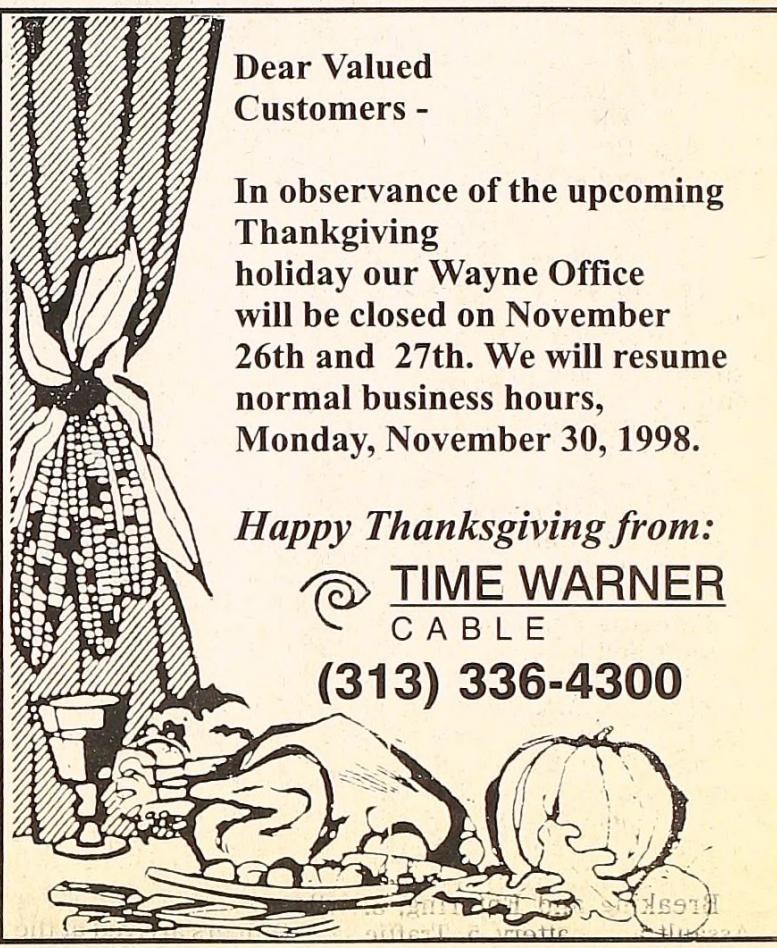
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By RITA BEDELL
MCN Police Writer

Wayne Fire runs

The City of Wayne Fire Department reported 27 fires and 33 rescue calls during the week of November 9 through November 16.

Canton reports

On Tuesday, November 17 at 7:37 pm, Canton Police and Rescue were sent to an injury accident involving a pedestrian.

The victim, Diane Alff, age 57, from Canton was walking (or chasing) her dog on the roadway and went into the path of a vehicle traveling southbound on Sheldon Road.

Alff was transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti where she was pronounced dead on arrival. The dog was not injured in the accident.

There is no evidence of alcohol/drugs or excessive speed at this time. The driver of the car was not injured. Canton Police Accident Investigation Team will continue with this investigation.

This was the third fatal crash where a pedestrian or bicyclist was killed in 1998 within Canton.

On Jan. 1, Ronald Cowan was killed while he rode his bicycle to work on Michigan and Beck.

On Feb. 4, Leona Hardi was killed while crossing the street on Lilley north of Cherry Hill.

The calls listed below were service calls received during the weekend of November 6, 7 and 8. This does not include all the runs that were dispatched. A total of 334 calls were received.

Breaking and Entering, 3. Assault and Battery, 4. Traffic accidents, 21. Traffic accidents resulting in injuries, 8. Civil/family troubles, 5. False alarms, 37. Larcenies, 15. Destruction of Property, 7.

The following calls were received during the weekend of November 13, 14 and 15.

Breaking and Entering, 3. Assault and battery, 5. Traffic accidents, 15. Traffic accidents

with injuries, 6. Civil/family troubles, 17. False alarms, 37. Larcenies, 17. Destruction of Property, 12. Stolen cars, 1.

Van Buren log

A hit and run accident was reported from the 41000 block of Arthur on November 6 at 2 pm.

Domestic problems in the 6500 block of Outer Drive led to an arrest on November 6.

On November 6 at 5:42 pm, officers received a call of a man trying to lure kids into his car.

Police were not able to locate the suspect when they arrived.

Van Buren officers made a trip to Washtenaw County to pick up a fugitive wanted on warrants.

The man was lodged at Van Buren and someone later posted a \$1,600 cash bond.

A car hit a deer on Ecorse at Belleville Road on November 6 at 7:23 pm.

Residents and motorists from the N. Service Drive/Quirk Road area called police to report cars being hit with paint balls.

The suspects could not be located when officers arrived.

Police made a traffic stop for reckless driving on Maple Dr. on November 7. A felony arrest was made at the scene.

Two separate calls were received from homes in the 8000 and 8200 block of Morton Taylor to report their vehicles having been broken into on November 7 during the early morning hours.

A caller from Oak Lane stated that they believed a car was being broken into as they spoke at 4:30 pm on November 8.

Officers arrived at the scene and 2 felony arrests were

made.

Two juveniles were taken into custody on November 8 from stealing property from a vehicle in the Quirk Road/S. Service Drive area.

A 911 hang-up was received from the 8800 block of Parkwood on November 7.

Officers responded to the hang-up to investigate and an arrest was made at the address.

Domestic problems in the 40000 block of Tyler Road led to one arrest on November 7 at 6:47 pm.

Girlstown called the station to report one of their residents missing on November 9.

The girl 'walked away' from the home.

Physical domestic problems occurred at Harbour Club.

Police arrived at the apartment only to have the victim state that they did not want to prosecute, therefore no arrest was made.

Van Buren Officers were called to assist Sumpter Police on three separate occasions on November 9.

The first call was from Holiday West for a heated domestic problem. The next was from Martinsville Road for a man with a gun. And the last call was from Sumpter Road in which shots were heard being fired.

A suspicious vehicle was in the Lighthouse area and a resident called police to report not knowing the vehicle that was in the area.

Officers arrived, good call, an arrest was made.

A report was made from the 8700 block of Belleville Road on November 11 of an attempted breaking and entering.

Officers arrived at the scene and 2 felony arrests were

Illegal tree cutting rises

MDOT estimating annual damages approaching one-half million dollars

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is facing an increased onslaught on its rights-of-way along state highways with more than half a million dollars annually.

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Illegal cuttings occur about seven times per year in each of MDOT's seven regions. The average loss in trees and plants is \$5,000 per occurrence. A recent illegal cutting along I-96 in Grand Rapids caused an estimated \$31,000 in damage. The highest recorded damage for one incident, which was approximately \$40,000, occurred along I-94 in Washtenaw County.

"The worst are urban, but it's less an issue of where it's occurring than why it's occurring," said Todd Neiss, Grand Region Resource Analyst. "The worst offenders are primarily property owners involved with billboards, car dealerships and hotels. MDOT has policies and guidelines regarding when, where, and how much vegetation can be cut from our rights of way. Unfortunately, people often don't seek a permit or ignore the limits of a permit and we end up with a substantial amount of damage."

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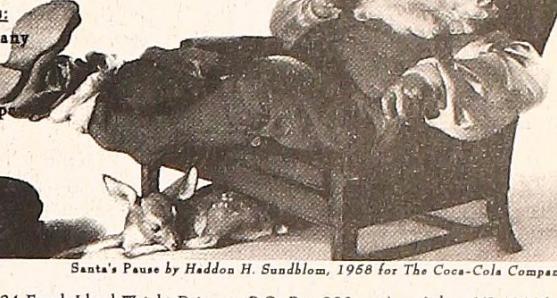
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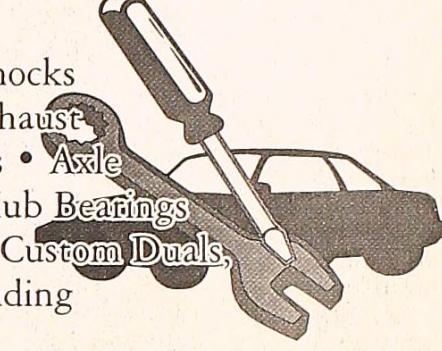
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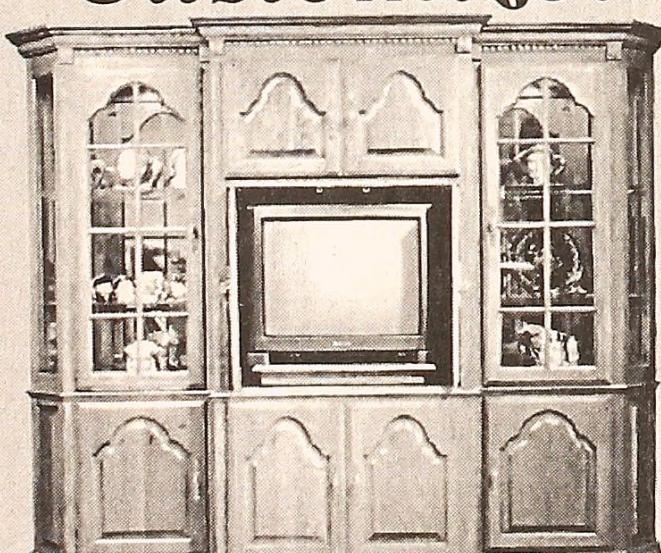
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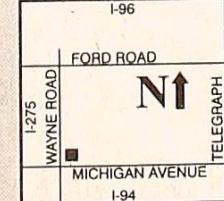
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Pontiac's All new 99 Grand Am Delivers Responsive Performance in a Bold and Sporty Package

By VIC BERNSTEIN
MCN Automotive Writer

Since 1992, The Grand Am has been Pontiac's volume leader and a member of the prestigious 10 best sellers list with at least 200,000 units sold annually. The all new 99 model continues to build on its tradition of success.

New for the 99 exterior is a bold and aggressive styling, somewhat reminiscent of the Grand Prix. The low profile wedge body Contour includes redesigned bumpers, sheet metal applications, mirrors, and lamps. The overall length of the vehicle is slightly smaller, while the wheelbase is longer, the width is wider, and height is taller. This new design has helped minimize the vibrations, rattles, and road noise while also adding to the protection of passengers in case of accidents. Also new are automatic headlight controls and numerous new colors and trim levels.

New for the interior is on the wheel audio control (as an option), bold and striking ergonomic cockpit design with easy to read gauges and instrumentation. The new sport bucket seats with power lumbar provide for ample room and comfort.

The powertrain is now composed of a 170 HP 3.4 L V6 linked to 4T45-E transmission designed specifically with this engine package. The suspension is 4 wheel independent with front disc, rear drum all wheel ABS.

Assembled at the Lansing Assembly plant, the Grand Am can be defined as a 2 door coup / 4 door sedan compact. Its best comparisons are to the Honda Accord, Chrysler Sebring, Ford Contour, and Nissan Altima.

On the positive side, this car has style and value. It also has power and handling that feel more akin to a larger car. The cabin offers good roominess to passengers in the front, better than most roominess aft and very good trunk space. The interior offers easy to read instrumentation, great climate control, good han-

dling, ride, and low engine noise. The new lamp system provides for the best lighting in class.

While the negatives were minor, I was surprised that manual transmission is not available, the quality of speaker / audio sound was not premium and the radio controls were not big enough or as easy to read as the other instrumentation. Also, the rear spoiler constrains some visibility and while the engine provides good acceleration, at top end you will not be able to get speeding tickets in Montana.

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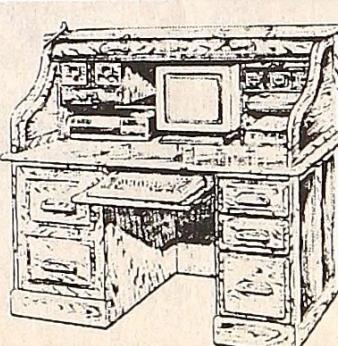
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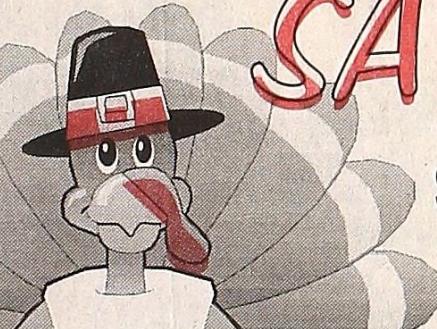


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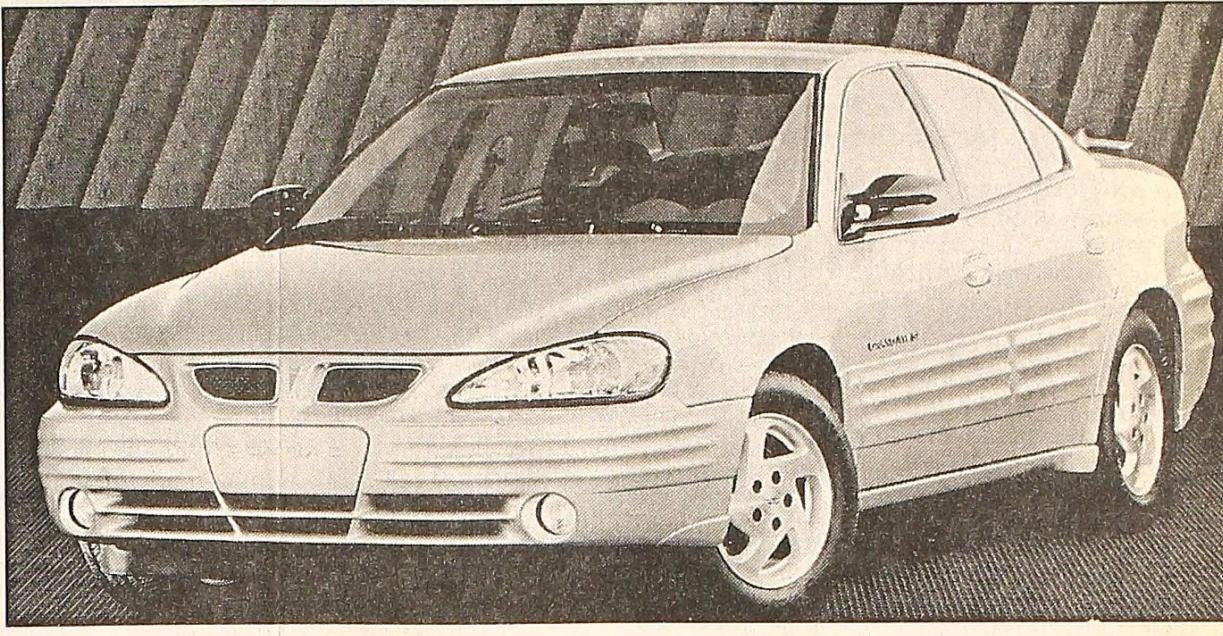
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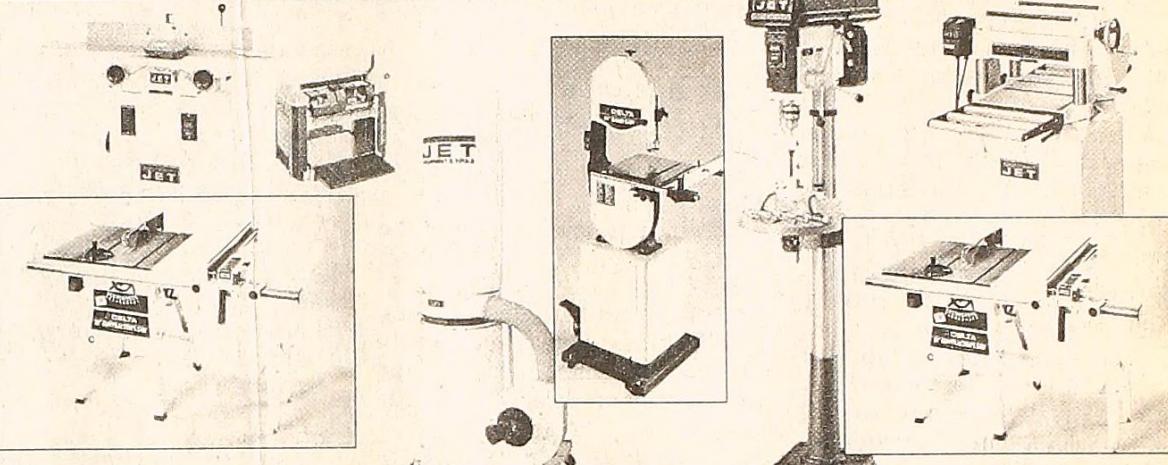
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Obituaries

ADAMS, WILLIAM E.
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O'SHAUGHNESSY, ANN C.
PEEVER, JUSTIN D.

ADAMS, WILLIAM E.
Age 79, of Belleville, passed away November 10, 1998. Beloved husband of the late Louise. Dear father of Karen, Kathy and Cindy (Frank). Also survived by 2 brothers, 3 sisters, 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Services were held November 12 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Fairview Cemetery.

CABE, BARBARA L.
Age 69, of Westland, passed away November 13, 1998. Loving mother of Bill (Juanita), Diane (Dick), Paul (Dawn), Judy (Andy), Patty (Carlos), Kimberly (Dennis) and pre-deceased by sons Mark and Tim. Grandmother and Great Grandmother of several children. Memorials may be made to the Henry Ford Village Hospice. A memorial service was held November 17 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home on Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

DOOLEY, MINNIE E.
Age 76, of Belleville, passed away November 12, 1998. Loving wife of the late Howard. Dearest mother of Howard (Kaye) of Westland. Funeral Services were held November 16 at David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Romulus Memorial Cemetery.

DUNCAN, GENE
Age 45, of Ypsilanti, passed away November 18, 1998. Beloved husband of Lisa. Loving father of Shae and Dawn. Dearest son of Eugene and Esta Duncan. Brother of Barb, Rick, Leanne and Jeff. Special instructor of Erin and Brandon. Gene was a 4th degree black-belt international instructor. He was the owner and chief instructor of Belleville Choi Kwang-Do Martial Arts Academy, Executive Director of Choi Kwang-Do International. A memorial service was held Monday at the Downriver Praise Center, Southgate. Arrangements by the Martenson Funeral Home, Allen Park. An expression of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society.

GLADDEN, GEORGE W.
Age 78, of Wayne, passed away November 18, 1998. Mr. Gladden was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy. Dear father of Brenda (John), Paulette, Jody and Jeff (Paula). Also survived by 6 sisters, 2 brothers, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held November 20 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Park.

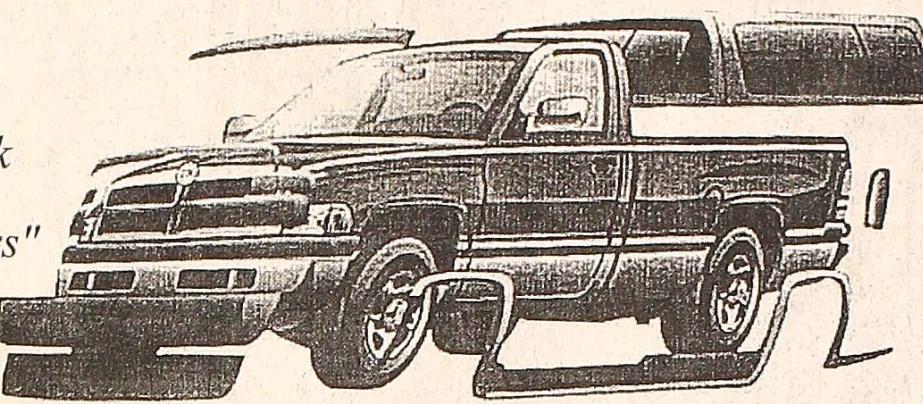
MURPHY, MARIE
Age 79, of Belleville, passed away November 13, 1998. Beloved wife of Walter. Dear mother of Jimmy (companion Joann), and Murphy (Peggy). Also survived by 1 sister, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Services were held November 16 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

GRIFFITH, CHARLENE Y.
Age 53, of Ypsilanti, passed away November 12, 1998. Beloved wife of Donald. Dear mother of Warren, Shawn, Tina, Wendi, NC and Joshua. Also survived by 8 sisters, 11 brothers and 5 grandchildren. Services were held November 14 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Parkview Memorial Park, Livonia.

MALORY, STANLEY L.
Age 63, of Willis, passed away November 11, 1998. Beloved

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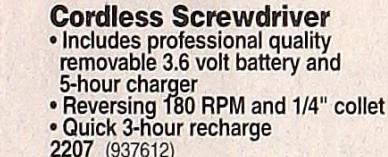
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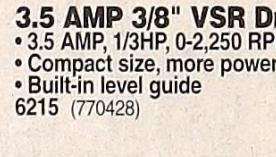
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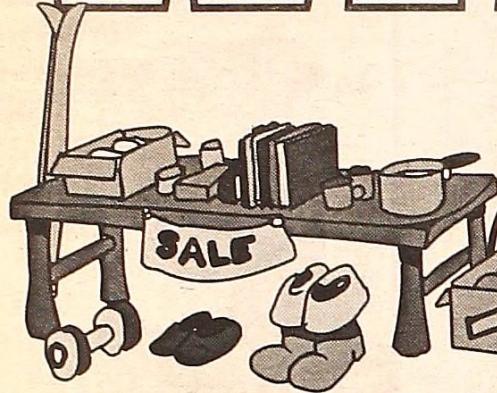
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State of Michigan, County of WAYNE, CITY OF INKSTER. 44-024-02-0349-000, ROUGELVANIA SUB NO. 1 T2S R10E L54 P81 WCR 31B349 31B350 LOT 349 AND 350 ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

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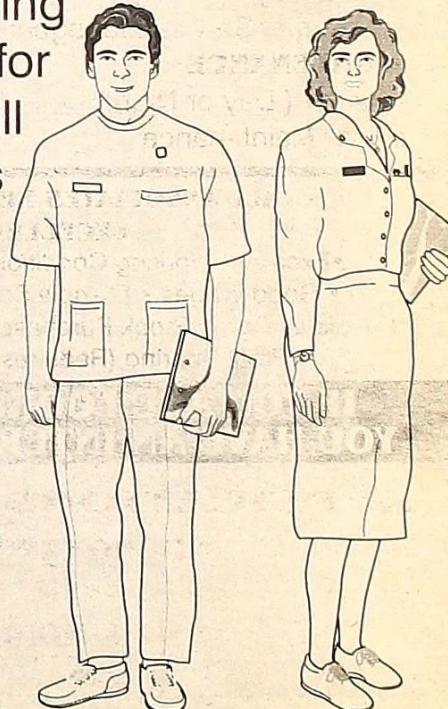
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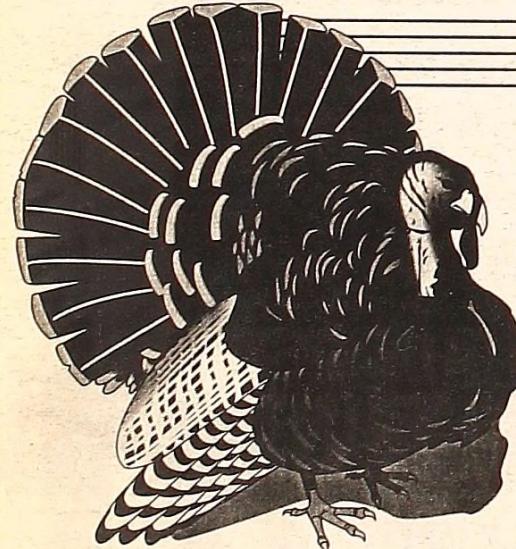
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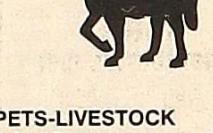
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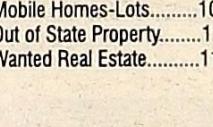


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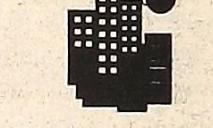


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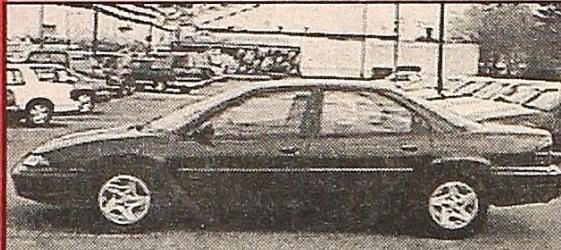
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